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DEWEY IS HEMMED IN

By Hundreds of Vessels Bearing Anxious Admirers

Waiting the Chance to Greet Him—He Will Not Land Till Friday—Putting His Vessel in Shipshape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Olympia left her anchorage in the lower bay at 9.06 this forenoon and moved up to the head of Rear Admiral Sampson's North Atlantic squadron off Tompkinsville.

Admiral Dewey rose early this morning and took a few turns up and down the Olympia's quarterdeck while the men were busy scraping, cleaning and painting. The warship was surrounded by all manner of sailing and steam craft including a number of newspaper boats which remained near the flagship all night.

An outward-bound British steamer saluted as she passed and a string of signal flags was sent aloft by the flagship in response.

An official visit was paid to Admiral Dewey by Major Burbank, commandant at Fort Hancock, and his staff. They were met at the gang plank and escorted to the admiral's cabin where they spent half an hour. When they emerged all the members of the military party were enthusiastic in their expressions of pleasure over their reception.

Before the admiral's flagship weighed anchor, the cruiser Chicago flying Rear Admiral Howison's flag, arrived inside the Hook from her long cruise and promptly sent off the admiral's salute of 17 guns. The Olympia replied with 13 and after the two warships had exchanged flag signals, the Chicago proceeded up the bay and dropped anchor with Admiral Sampson's squadron at 8 o'clock. On her way up she was mistaken by the forts for the Olympia and forced to respond to 17 guns and a chorus of whistles.

Soon after the Chicago's departure from the lower bay, the government dispatch boat Dolphin approached the Olympia and put aboard of her Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy department. Amid much whistling and cheering, Mr. Allen who had come to arrange some of the details of the Washington celebration, greeted Admiral Dewey and presented the compliments of Secretary Long.

Then the Olympia got under way and started for the naval anchorage off Tompkinsville. The forts made good their previous error by redoubling their noisy greetings and ferryboats turned their boilers loose through their whistle valves. Persons aboard the various craft yelled at the top of their voices, the whistles screamed unceasingly and the weird screech of the sirens made a terrible din. Through this gauntlet of welcoming sounds the Olympia moved slowly, dipping her colors and replying to gun salutes, while the admiral waved his acknowledgements to the cheering crowds.

As the flagship came to anchor, craft further up the bay took up the noise, and whistles sounded away up the Hudson and on both sides of the river.

Admiral Dewey has arranged with the committee on reception not to land until Friday.

LIQUOR CASES

Four in Police Court This Morning

MARTIN HOWARD WAS FINED $100

Old Middlesex Tavern Case Continued

Three drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning.

Forteneu Gadbois and Jennie Driscoll were first offenders. They were fined each $5.

Joseph Fontaine, a second offender, was assessed $6.

Martin Howard was charged with illegal keeping of liquor. He pleaded guilty, and the court imposed a fine of $100. Howard paid.

Michael and Celia Conners were jointly charged with illegal keeping of liquor. Both pleaded not guilty and were represented by William A. Hogan, Esq.

The defendants live at 388 Suffolk street. Their house was visited last Sunday morning by Inspectors Goodwin and Duncan. The inspectors testified that they made a search of the house and found a quantity of whiskey which they seized.

Officer Hurley, who patrols Suffolk street and vicinity at night, testified. He said he has seen a number of persons come out of the defendant's house on several occasions intoxicated. Saturday night, the officer said, there was a row in the house. The officer went into the house to investigate the trouble. While he was inside, the officer saw two jugs, which, he said, had the odor of whiskey.

The defendants both testified in their own behalf. Both admitted that they kept whiskey in their house, but denied ever making a sale. Mr. Conners claimed his wife is suffering from asthma, and it was for her use that he kept the whiskey in his house. Mr. Conners said his wife was ordered to take liquor by Dr. Johnson. The defendant said he never sold any liquor in his house.

Mrs. Conners testified that she has been troubled with asthma for fourteen years. She has to take whiskey, she said, whenever she has a fit of coughing. She said she takes a drink twice a day. Mrs. Conners claimed she had a fit of coughing Sunday morning, and was about to take a drink of whiskey from a quart bottle in her room, when the inspectors came into the room. They relieved her of the bottle.

The defendants were both arrested late yesterday afternoon. They were taken to the police station. The husband was placed in a cell, but Mrs. Conners was not on account of having a fit of coughing. Mrs. Conners said she was given some whiskey and was afterwards allowed to go home. She denied that liquor was ever sold in her house. She said she purchased the whiskey in Lawrence Saturday night.

Arguments were made by Lawyer Hogan for the defense, and Inspector Donaldson for the prosecution.

The court ruled that the evidence was sufficient to convict, and accordingly found the defendants both guilty, and they were fined each $50.

(See Second Edition.)

AN EGG ROMANCE

Charles G. Duffy Engaged to Western Girl

WHOSE NAME HE FOUND ON AN EGG

He Recently Visited Her and All is Well

About three years ago an egg happened to pass through the hands of Charles G. Duff of this city with the address, "Margaret Gehl, Casey, Illinois," written on it. Today the engagement of Mr. Duffy and Miss Gehl is announced, and behind it is a story that is as novel as it is interesting.

Several days after seeing the egg, Mr Duffy wrote a letter to Miss Gehl and a correspondence between the two was the result. The tone of their letters became more friendly as time passed and finally an exchange of likenesses was suggested.

Mr. Duffy received the photo of a fine looking young woman of about 23, large eyes and a pronounced brunette. Miss Gehl came into possession of a photo which was equally satisfactory to her and the letters that followed correspondence, if seen by a stranger, would have indicated at once a friendship of many years' standing.

Mr. Duffy's enlistment in the recent war established another tie, for every woman loves a soldier. The Lowell man entered Company C, and was made clerk, although his title after enlistment was simply "Private Duffy." He may have neglected his Lowell friends and acquaintances in his correspondence while at the front, but the girl in the west did not have reason to complain. The letters exchanged were as numerous as they had been in times of peace.

And the correspondence continued upon Private Duffy's return. Finally he received an invitation to visit Miss Gehl at her home, Casey, Ill., but it was several months before he was in a position to accept it, although he assured her of his appreciation.

Two weeks ago Private Duffy packed up and went out to Illinois. In accordance with a previous arrangement, Miss Gehl met him at Effingham, Ill., a distance of 75 miles from her home in Casey. A large crowd was gathered at the depot, but Private Duffy immediately recognized the girl he sought. The likeness which he still carried was an excellent one. Of course they did not hug each other, nor in any way become unduly demonstrative, but there was something in the greeting to each other that was eloquent as burning words.

Private Duffy returned yesterday, and when seen at the works of the D. L. Page bakery, where he is employed, he said: "I had a splendid time and only wish that I could have remained. Mr. Gehl resides on a farm, but keeps a store in the town of Casey. Of course, you know that I do not wish to say much about the affair. I had been corresponding with Miss Gehl for a long time and did not feel in the position of a stranger at all. We are not to be married for a year, at least."

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THAT GAGE CASE

Was Quite Interesting During the Cross-Examination

OF THE PETITIONER DANIEL GAGE

Pure Lake Ice and Cut Prices

FIGURED EXTENSIVELY IN THE CASE

It Will be Long Drawn Out

The case of Gage vs. city of Lowell now on trial here has brought out not only a great array of legal talent, but also nearly all the land operators and real estate experts in Lowell. It is a long drawn out affair and the evidence will be principally of a technical nature. Judge Lilley, after hearing the evidence presented at the morning session in the new court room, yesterday shifted to the old room in the afternoon, for it was difficult to hear the testimony in the new room on account of its miserable acoustic properties.

As usual, the court room was overheated, the steam being on and the afternoon session went on amid considerable drowsiness. There were few spectators.

Daniel Gage, the petitioner in the case, occupied the witness stand nearly all day. He testified in the morning that he owned the land and buildings in question and told what he believed that the land if put in the market would bring. A huge map some 15 feet long was used to illustrate the evidence to the jury.

In the afternoon Mr. Gage was cross-examined by City Solicitor Qua and to him he stated that he purchased the property in question in 1870 for about $10,000. Mr. Qua then sought to find out what Mr. Gage paid for his land in the vicinity of the disputed land in order to estimate the market value of the latter, but objections to it were sustained. He did say, however, that May 1, 1895, the market value of the land whereon his ice houses are located was about $1.25 per foot.

After some objection, which was not sustained, Mr. Gage said that he paid $13,000 for a tract of land fronting on the river to the Felting mill. He couldn't tell how much he paid per foot for it and could not give its dimensions. He said, however, that he was putting up a new ice-house 140x40 feet, that might hold 3000 tons of ice. The land he owned between Wilder and Rolfe streets, he said, was worth 25 cents or 30 cents a foot in 1895.

Mr. Gage proved to be a very deliberate witness who could not be hurried along to answer questions. The land taken by the city, he said, in response to Mr. Qua's question, was occasionally covered with water, and a lively tilt followed between Mr. Qua and the witness over the latter's persistency in adding to his answer that the street was flooded, too. Mr. Qua's patience being tried, Mr. Gage said he had never lost any ice by reason of the water flooding his land. He said there was not room left on that land to build ice houses of capacity as large as that of the houses destroyed. He attempted to give explanations with his answers again and another tilt ensued and Mr. Gage was instructed to answer a question by yes or no when it admitted of such answers.

The ice houses that were removed he continued, were 40 feet by 120 and there were five of them. These were convenient to the old ice houses and made work easy for the teams and men. There was room enough between the lower and the upper machinery to fill the lower house and then the upper houses were filled from above on the river. He held a lease of the Boston & Maine land up there. He could not fill his upper ice houses without going on the river above his own land. Mr. Qua asked what he paid for the land he had leased from the Boston & Maine, and Mr. Gage wanted to tell how he came by the lease, but was not allowed. He then stated that he pays the railroad $25 a year for the land leased by him from Black Brook to the boundary line of his land. In one year he filled his ice houses by means of the railroad, and one other time he bought a small amount on the railroad to fill his complement, but these were the only occasions when he did not fill his ice house with anything but Merrimack river ice. This covers a period of 29 years. In his business period he said he had for competitors, Messrs. Richardson, Fowler, Dennison and the Lowell Ice Co. He bought out Richardson and Fowler after they had been in business a year or two. Then the Lowell Ice Co. bought up Dennison and witness buying a mortgage on the Lowell Ice Co., foreclosed it and acquired its business. "Was it true that you gave away your ice when in competition with the Lowell Ice Co," asked Mr. Qua.

"No, sir, I don't think so," answered Mr. Gage.

"Didn't you instruct your men to sell down lower than the other company?"

"The men had the same instructions as they have now," said Mr. Gage.

"Will you swear that you didn't tell some people that you would go down lower than the other company, even if you had to fill the ice chests for nothing?" demanded Mr. Qua.

"I'll not swear to it. There are many things that I won't swear to," replied Mr. Gage.

"Didn't you put in ice for nothing?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Didn't you lower the price?"

"No. The Lowell Ice company cut the price and killed themselves. They couldn't pay their bills and some one had to pay them. I didn't cut prices until after they did," was Mr. Gage's answer.

"That's the way it was with Mr. Fowler and Mr. Richardson, wasn't it?" asked Mr. Qua.

"No. They paid their bills, but I don't think the Lowell Ice Co. did," answered Mr. Gage.

Mr. Gage further testified that he now gets some of his ice from Forge village.

"What proportion of the ice that you carry into Lowell is used for drinking purposes?" asked Mr. Qua.

"All of it, I guess," said Mr. Gage.

"What proportion is used for packing purposes?"

"I can't tell. The drivers take both kinds of ice from the cars," answered the witness.

"How much lake ice do you use in Lowell?"

"For two years and a half up to 1899 about 25,000 tons a year."

"How many tons of ice does it take to supply the city of Lowell?"

"About 36,000 tons of the season of 1895."

"How much of that came from the river?"

"All of it in 1895."

"What became of the 25,000 tons from the country?"

"Why, I brought that in 1896, 1897 and 1898."

"Did you bring in that lake ice for another reason than because the land was taken?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't Mr. Dennison advertise pure lake ice?"

"I think he did."

"And didn't you?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Doesn't it say, 'Pure Lake Ice,' on your teams?"

"No, sir. It isn't on any of the original teams. It is on the teams that were owned by the Lowell Ice company and I haven't painted them over."

"Wasn't there an advertisement of yours in the local papers advertising pure lake ice?"

"There might have been."

"Wasn't there a complaint against the purity of the river ice?"

"Oh! I heard some talk about it, but it didn't amount to anything."

"Didn't some of your customers ask for nothing but lake ice?"

"Perhaps some did of the drivers, but others asked for nothing but the river ice," was the answer.

The testimony of the witness was prolonged greatly through his failure to answer questions directly, and the result lies between him and Mr. Qua.

Court adjourned with the cross-examination of Mr. Gage.

(See Second Edition.)

FUNERALS.

SUPRENANT—Marlene Suprenant, aged 5 months, child of John and Delina Suprenant, died Monday night at the home of her parents, 5 Racine Place. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MILES—The funeral of Freeman Miles took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, 197 Appleton street. Services were held at the house, Rev. Mr. Staples officiating. There were appropriate selections rendered by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Leonard Hartley and Miss Perham and Messrs. E. Adams and F. E. Murphy. The bearers were Mr. James Murphy, Capt. E. M. Carr, Mr. Leonard Hartley and Mr. Alfred E. Lyford. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Brooks.

HUBBARD—The funeral of John G. Hubbard took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, Aiken avenue. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Walter Francis Whitney, child of Charles H., Jr., and Gertrude Whitney, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home 72 West Sixth street. Rev. A. E. Wilson officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. Funeral director J. A. Weinbeck.

COMBER—The funeral of Annie Comber, child of Thomas and Mary Comber took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents 328 Adams street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

GAGNON—The funeral of Anna Gagnon, child of Alfred and Marie Gagnon took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of her parents 5 Gove street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Archambeault.

DEATHS.

WILSON—Violet Wilson, aged ten months, child of George A. and Isabella Wilson, died last night at the home of her parents, 159 Church street.

R. F. Hemenway, the Boston Herald correspondent has returned from a vacation which included among other visits to places of interest, New York, Baltimore, Niagara Falls and the Lake of the Thousand Islands.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lillian B. Woodies and Mr. Frank A. P. Coburn to take place in the Eliot church at 5.30 o'clock on Wednesday night, Oct. 11.

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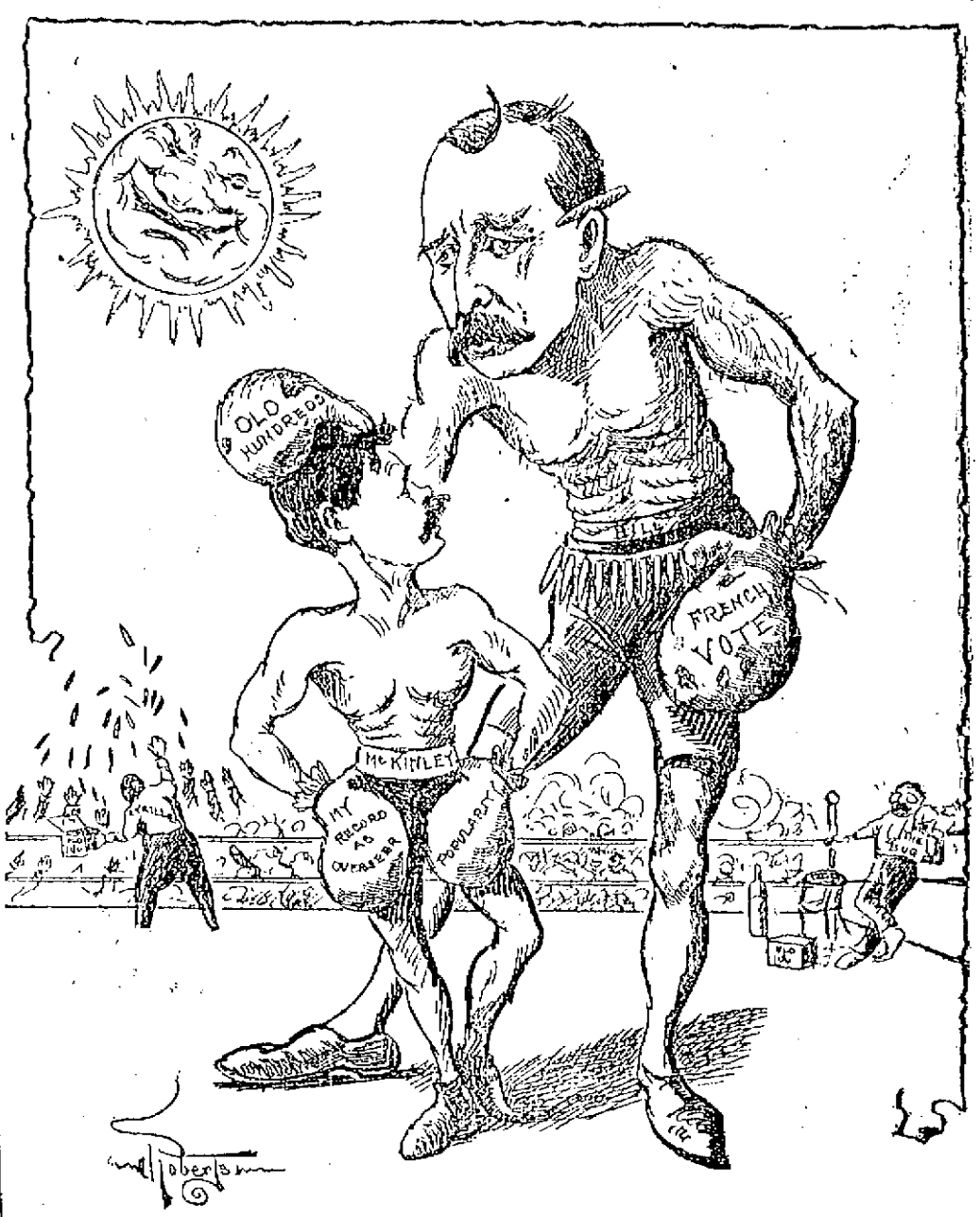

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JIM: "O, I DON'T KNOW! YOU'RE NOT SO MANY! EVEN JOHN L. SULLIVAN GOT LICKED!"

TOOK LAUDANUM

Henry Powers, Farm Hand Wanted to Die

HE RAN FROM THE AMBULANCE

Officers and Men Find Him in Hay Loft

Henry Powers, 45 years old, and a farm hand in the employ of Mrs. Frost, 1677 Middlesex street, attempted suicide last night about 10.30 o'clock in the presence of Elmer J. Felton, at whose home he roomed, 139 Baldwin street, Middlesex village.

It appears that Powers has been drinking heavily of late and last night Mr. Felton remonstrated with him. They were in the kitchen at the time. Powers suddenly drew a bottle of laudanum from his pocket and remarking that he wouldn't bother him any more, swallowed the contents. Mr. Felton became alarmed and sent for the ambulance. When Powers saw the lights on the ambulance as it was coming, he inquired who was coming. He was told that it was a doctor. Without waiting another moment he sprang for the door. Mr. Felton and several members of the household endeavored to restrain him, but he tore away from them with the strength of a wild man, and disappeared in the darkness.

The police were notified and several officers were detailed to join in the search. As he could not be found it was thought that he had secreted himself and would probably be dead when found.

Among those who joined in the search were some of the farm hands with whom Powers worked. They had given up the search at about 1.30 and before retiring they went to the Frost barn to feed the horses, and on going to the hay loft, they discovered Powers. He was in a half stupefied condition. They assisted him to MacDonald's store in the old Middlesex Tavern and again the ambulance was summoned.

When asked why he took the laudanum, he said he took it for the toothache, and got too much, perhaps. He declared that he was all right but he was taken to St. John's hospital just the same and pumped out.

INCREASE STOCK

Tremont and Suffolk Stockholders So Vote

At their meeting in Boston Tuesday, the stockholders of the Tremont and Suffolk corporation voted to raise the capital stock from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000; a raise of $500,000. About three years ago there was a raise of $300,000. By the increase Tuesday, stockholders will be entitled to 33 1-3 per cent in cash on one share for every three.

There is no official statement, but it is understood that the increase in capital stocks means a full equipment of the plant purchased of the Lawrence company several years ago and the possible building of a new modern mill.

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THE WAY IS CLEAR

Pro-Boers Believe Peace Will Come

JOS. CHAMBERLAIN'S DESPATCH AFFORDS DELAY

Which is Advantageous to Great Britain

THE DISPATCH OF TROOPS

To South Africa Still Continues

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The general feeling including that of the pro-Boers as indicated by articles in the afternoon newspapers today is that the published dispatch of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to the British high commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, clears the way for peace if the Boers desire it. In any event, it is pointed out, it affords further delay, which in the case of Great Britain is certainly advantageous as it gives time for the reinforcement of the garrison at the Cape. The papers generally, however, express the hope that President Kruger will not see his way to meet Great Britain's views and the Westminster Gazette which is not an anti-Boer paper, says: President Kruger and his advisers still have a chance of securing peace with independence."

In the meanwhile the dispatch of troops to South Africa proceeds uninterruptedly. Three field batteries arrived at Birkenhead today and will embark for Durban, Natal.

A cablegram from Cape Town says: "Quantities of stores and ammunition are leaving here daily. The movement of troops to Natal is merely a precautionary measure to secure the coal mines and is in no wise in the nature of a menace. There are no imperial troops on the immediate border. Rumors of collisions should be received with caution."

A despatch from Pretoria says that a Mauser rifle in the hands of a burgher who was practicing with it burst recently and nearly killed him with the result that a great number of burghers are gravely concerned at the apparent insecurity of the new weapon. They assert that the cartridges are worthless and are appealing to the government to revert to the Martini or investigate and remedy the grievance.

The Times has a despatch from Johannesburg which asserts that the delay is creating the worst possible impression in the minds of the burghers who tauntingly boast that while Great Britain deprecates delay on the part of the Boers, she intentionally and unnecessarily prolongs the controversy because she is afraid to follow up her own game of bluff with the argument of force.

Reports are heard on all sides of the eagerness of the Boers to start hostilities and their postponement is said to be solely due to the restraining influence of General Joubert. It is believed this influence cannot be exercised much longer. There is a circumstantial rumor that General Joubert has received imperative orders from the armed burghers that unless he is prepared to take the initiative within a brief period he must relinquish his command of the army.

The Times has today a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, reporting that a meeting which has aroused a strong feeling among loyalists has been held by the Afrikanders. A strongly worded resolution was passed asking the government to recall the colonial forces on the border as their presence there was inimical to peace and calculated to cause trouble with their fellow Afrikanders.

A telegram from Premier Schreiner was read, saying the government was working for peace. The meeting, however, passed the resolutions.

The indications at the as*ency of the Transvaal government in this city point to the belief that war is inevitable. Preparations are being made for removing the furniture from the headquarters and the gloomiest impression in regard to the outcome of the crisis appears to prevail.

Mr. Montague White, the counsul general of the South African Republican, in London, wishes to return to Pretoria, but was informed by his government that in the event of war he would be more useful at Bussels.

HOPEFUL SIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 26.—The South African News prints today a dispatch from Pretoria saying that the alleged change in British public opinion and the absence of alarming reports subsequent to the meeting of the council are considered hopeful signs."

There is no official news from Bloemfontein but there is not the slightest doubt about the attitude of the Orange Free State. At a meeting of the Scandinavians there it was unanimously decided to support the government. Only twenty members of the first Raad are in town and it is expected that the legislature will dissolve at any moment. The Jews at a meeting have resolved to support the government and have offered to equip and provision a police corps of 250 men.

Paul Kruger, grandson of the president of the Transvaal in a letter to the Volkstein, asks whether or not it is the government's duty to inform the imperial goverament that any further landing of troops will be considered a casus belli.

There is feverish activity in all the departments and the dispatch of riders carrying instructions to towns removed from the telegraph lines is continued.

COTTON MAUNFACTURERS MEET.

The semi-annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association will be held at Montreal October 5 and 6. Papers on a variety of matters of interest to the business of the association will be read and freely discussed. Plans are being perfected for the entertainment of the members, and the ladies, as well, who will accompany them. The party will leave Boston in special drawing room cars from the North union station at 9 a. m., Wednesday, October 4.

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THE SEMINARIES

Attacked by Most of the Speakers

AT CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Interesting Paper Read by Prof. John Massie

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Yesterday's session of the Congregational council was devoted to "education." The first paper was by Professor John Massie, M. A., J. P., Yates professor New Testament exegesis at Mansfield College, Oxford, Eng., The tendency of modern education, he said, was to co-ordinate state duty with religious equality, and "equality in religion has been more fairly established in America than elsewhere; England is yet far from this consummation; there the shadow of a church umbrageous with state connection and social prestiges hangs over all relations."

The Rev. James Hirst Hollowell, Rochdale, Eng., secretary of the non-conformist political council of Great Britain, and of the Northern Counties Education League, said, in part: "You can't educate a child above his station, for no one knows what the station of the child is to be.

"The English system of education stabs not only non-conformity, it stabs national education."

In the afternoon three papers were delivered, by Frederick Alphonso Noble, D. D., of Chicago, Ill., Prof. L. D. Bevan LL. B., D. D., Melbourne, Australia, and William Jewitt Tucker, D. D., LL. D., president Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.

On "The Influence of Our Public Schools on the Caste Spirit," Prof. Noble said that Harvard College was founded inside of a decade after Endicott and his associates had landed on there shores yet it was not as surprising as a setting up of a course of instruction for the children.

President Tucker of Dartmouth was warmly welcomed. He spoke on "The Religious Motive in Education as Illustrated in the History of American Colleges."

Following adjournment a reception was given by the Woman's Board of Missions to Mrs. E. Armitage of England, Miss Margaret J. Evans and Dr. Grace Kimball. The rooms in Congregational House were prettily decorated and a pleasant hour was spent. The meeting was addressed by the guests, Mrs. Albert Spicer and others. The ladies who received were Mrs. Judson Smith, (president), Miss Abbie B. Child and Mrs. Angell. Afternoon tea was served.

The first paper of the evening, "The Education of the Minister," by President William De Witt Hyde, D. D., LL. D., of Bowdoin College, came somewhat as a bracer even to broad Congregationalists. All through it, in the midst of chuckles and laughter, many of the older men sat aghast as dear old Hebrew and Greek were swept from their time-honored pedestals and handled without gloves by and forceful speaker. In short, it was this eminently practical, well-informed and forceful speaker. In short, it was an attack on the seminaries of today and the resultant training.

Following out the same line of thought William F. Slocum, LL. D., in the course of a paper on "Reconstruction in Theological Education by a Colorado College President," said:

"The theological seminary has so isolated itself from the real work and problems of life that it knows altogether too little of the stress, temptation and sorrows of the world of today."

TODAY'S SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The usual devotional exercises were held at the opening of the morning session of the International Congregational Council today, after which Rev. W. E. Griffis, D. D., of Ithaca, N. Y. offered a resolution bearing on Sunday railway labor and urging members of Congregational churches to do everything possible to reduce such work.

The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas—The five great brotherhoods of railway employes, embracing every class of operatives engaged in the working of freight and passenger trains in the United States, Canada and Mexico, have repeatedly expressed and recorded their desire for rest on the Lord's day; the four auxiliary organizations representing the wives, daughters and kinswomen of the railway workmen, have substantially reinforced the declarations of the men; all urgently pray the American public not to demand the running of more Sunday trains than necessary, but by refraining, as far as possible, from travel on the Lord's day, give an increasing measure of rest, enjoyment with their families, and opportunity to attend the public worship of God.

"Heartily seconding this desire on the part of the railway employes of the North American continent, this International Council of the Congregational churches throughout the world, do, in the name of Lord Jesus, affectionately urge their members, by word and act, to create such a public sentiment as will secure, for the railway operatives the minimum of labor on the Lord's day, and do request the ministry and pulpit to work to the same noble end."

An address was then delivered by the Rev. William Boothby Selbie, M. A., of London on "The Pastoral Function," Congregational and Civil.

He was followed by Rev. Reuen Thomas, D. D. Brookline, who spoke on "The Civil Side of Pastoral Duty," the Congregational side of it having been considered by Mr. Selbie.

Rev. Joseph Robinson, M. A. pastor of the Stow Memorial church, Adelaide, Australia, and principal of the Congregation college of South Australia spoke upon the subject, "The Spiritual Life in Our Churches."

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THREE KILLED

IN A COLLISION OF TRAINS NEAR AUBURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The New York Central railroad 5.15 west bound passenger train collided with an east-bound freight train at Wheeler's Bridge just outside the city limits at about 6 o'clock this morning. Three men were killed and several injured.

The dead are:

Emmet Lanctot, of Rochester, engineer on the freight train.

J. C. Currey of Rochester, fireman on the freight train.

Unknown tramp.

Fatally injured:

R. J. Frew of Geneva, baggagemaster on the passenger train, skull fractured. Thomas Dugan of Geneva, engineer on the passenger train.

The place at which the accident happened is about half a mile west of the city limits and there is a very sharp curve. The Central authorities state that the trains run at his point about 25 miles an hour. The freight train, several hours late, was making fast time and when the two came in sight, the speed was so great that a stop could not be made.

MOURNED IN NASHUA.

One of the saddest of all sad events that has happened in the Merrimack valley in many days is the suicide of Frank P. Haggett, cashier of the Railroad National bank in Lowell. Mrs. Haggett lost her life by a kerosene stove accident, her body being burned to a crisp, by reason of which Mr. Haggett became unbalanced in his mind. He was broken hearted. Mr. and Mrs. Haggett had many friends and acquaintances in Nashua who are made sorrowful by these sad events.—Nashua Press.

GOING TO RUSSIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The Prince and Princess Cantacuzene arrived here today from Newport on the yacht Nareda. They went at once aboard the North German Lloyd steamer Saale on which they will start for Russia, the home of the prince.

COL. RICE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Col. John Hamilton Rice, son of the late Gov. Rice, died at his residence in this city today, after a short illness. Mr. Rice was born in Boston fifty years ago, and had always resided here.

He leaves a widow and three sons, Alexander Hamilton, John Clark and Arthur Noble Rice.

Boils

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Several years ago boils and carbuncles appeared upon me to an alarming extent, causing me great trouble and pain. Physicians' treatment did not seem to avail, and finally I decided to give S. S. S. a trial. I improved at once, and after taking six bottles, the boils and carbuncles disappeared entirely."

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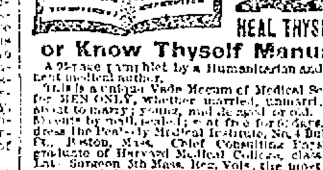

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DR. WALKER'S PARIS...

DEATHS.

FINNING—Charles Finning, an old resident of Nashua, who had charge of the gas works in Lowell some years ago, died Sunday at his home in Nashua. He was born July 13, 1815, at Old Castle, County Meath, Ireland. In 1845 he was united in marriage to Mary Nulty, sister of the late Bishop Nulty of County Meath. He went to Nashua from Lowell in 1853 or when the gas works were established and he was appointed superintendent which position he held 21 years, retiring in 1874. Mr. Finnin is survived by a devoted wife and six children. Rev. Thomas J. Finning, Sister Mary Catherine of the Order of Mercy, Eureka, Cal., Charles W. Finning, Mrs. Anthony J. Keeley, Frank and Miss Annie Finning of Nashua.

TROUBLE AHEAD

WHITE PEOPLE IN SAMOA ARE CONCERNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Sept. 26.—Advices from Samoa under date of September 20th, received here today, say quiet prevails there, but the feeling among the whites is that there is trouble ahead. It is added that Von Buelow, the former lieutenant in the German army who organized the forces of Mataafa has been going about the country interviewing the Mataafa chiefs. This is objected to by the British and Americans as likely to accentuate the hostile feeling.

The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette at Samoa has received cable instructions to remain at Apia.

BOARD OF POLICE

A PATROLMAN FINED THIRTY DAYS' PAY FOR DRUNKENNESS.

At the regular meeting of the board of police held last evening, Patrolman Jeremiah Lynch appeared before the board on a charge of drunkenness while on duty on the night of the 20th inst. Lynch testified that he had a drink, but was not drunk. Other superior officers testified that Lynch was intoxicated when he appeared in the police station at 2 o'clock in the morning. At the conclusion of testimony it was shown that the officer took the pledge at the Sacred Heart church yesterday and it was voted to fine him 30 days' pay.

The following licenses were granted: Common victuallers—J. Albert Evans: 11 Bridge street; Joseph Marsden, 93 John street; Eugene Soulard, 236 Merrimack street.

Pool—Clarence G. Baker, 460 Bridge street.

Express and job—Alfred Gluddy, 647 Merrimack street.

Junk collectors—Joseph Sternbale, 649 Market street; Simon Rutenburg, 77 Railroad street; John F. Hastings, 563 Middlesex street.

Hacks Norris Livery company, 15 Warren street.

Hawkers and peddlers—Joseph F. Robarge, Chelmsford Centre; Barney Jacobson, 65 Railroad street.

Special police—William George Whalen for the Gilbden Building.

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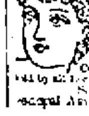

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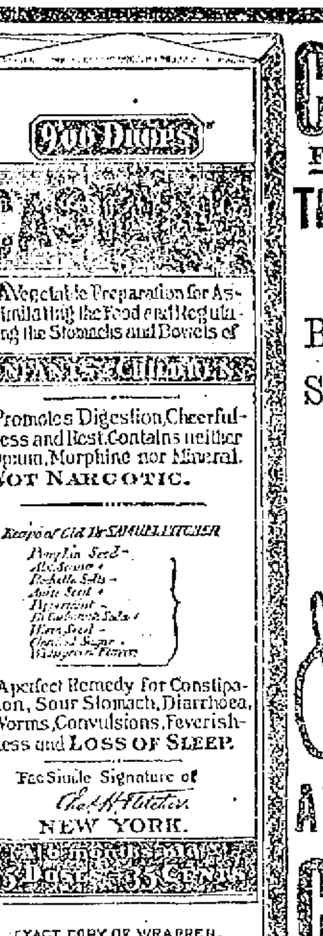

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CRICKET GAME

Is Exciting Much Interest in Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Without any preliminary practice whatever Prince Ranjitsinhji's cricket team began its first American game here yesterday against 22 colts of Philadelphia. The Belmont Cricket club, on whose grounds the game was played, had everything in readiness for the contest, and it was safely predicted before play was begun that whichever side won the toss a big score would result.

The Englishmen, after their stormy voyage on the Atlantic, were not in the best form for cricket and their bowlers especially experienced great difficulty in judging distances and calculating what is considered a good length with the ball.

Their fielding, however, was at times brilliant and some of the hot stops they made were loudly applauded.

The prince accepted one particularly vicious cut from the bat of T. C. Jordan who was unlucky to be disposed of in such a manner.

F. L. Altemus, the captain of the colts' team, won the toss and of course elected to bat and he selected W. E. Goodman and W. S. Hinchman to start the run getting. The prince thought that C. M. J. Woods would be a good man to intrust with the attack and the Somersetshire champion took up the trundling at the end, while C. Llewellyn, bowling medium left hand, was given the ball at the other wicket.

The batsmen did not appear at all impressed with the reputation of their opponent bowlers and before the first wicket fell, 4 runs had been put on. W. E. Goodman was first to go to a catch at short leg by Ranjitsinhji off a short hitched ball from Woods. He had played a good innings of 17 and was applauded by the visiting team for his plucky effort.

Hinchman did not stay long after his partner but the opening pair had inspired confidence in the men who followed and there is little doubt that the stand for the first wicket had a distinct effect upon the score.

R. G. White and W. P. Seymour made another good stand and before they were separated 33 runs had been put on in partnership.

The third stand of the innings took place when T. C. Jordan and C. H. Howson got together. The pair advanced the score from 77 to 100 and Jordan had the honor of compiling top score of the match.

Ranjitsinhji tried no less than eight bowlers. The most successful of them proved to be C. Llewellyn, the left-hander who took five wickets for 39 runs.

S. M. J. Woods took four wickets for 43 runs. He was decidedly off and several balls from him pitched no further than half way up the wickets.

With 15 wickets down for 163, the Englishmen felt that the end was near, and they felt confident of getting all the colts out before the day's play came to an end.

C. J. Allen, however, started in to hit in good style, while H. J. Adams kept up his wicket at the other end and these two men were still at the wickets when play ceased for the day. The game will be resumed in the morning.

The score:

PHILADELPHIA.

W. E. Goodman, c Ranjitsinhji, b Woods	17
W. S. Hinchman, st Robson, b Llewellyn	18
F. C. Sharpless, run out	1
A. W. Jones, b Llewellyn	0
W. L. Freeland, b Llewellyn	3
G. R. White, c Robertson, b Townsend	21
C. R. Morris, b Llewellyn	0
W. P. Seymour, b Jessop	11
T. C. Jordan, c Ranjitsinhji, b Woods	27
C. H. Howson, c Robson, b Brown	10
W. W. Justice, l b w, b Woods	0
T. M. Wolfe, b Woods	6
C. J. Allen, not out	17
H. P. Stotzell, b Brown	4
S. W. Mifflin, b Llewellyn	0
H. Haines, not out	7
Byes 17, leg byes 5, wides 1, no balls,	2

S. S. Climenson, L. W. Pemotte, F. A. Green, W. Sayen and F. I. Altemus to bat.

RECRUITING STATION CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 26.—The Manchester recruiting station for the United States army was closed today by Captain Rogers of Portland, Me., who came here for the purpose.

Prior to closing the station nine men were enlisted as follows:

For the regular service—William P. Haynes, Clarence E. Greer. For the volunteer service Charles E. Minard, Albert Colin, Joseph Bincer, Matthew W. Main, Adelaide de Rosier, Wilfred Francois, Alfred Faucher. This squad will leave the city tomorrow.

IRISHMEN'S APPEAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 26.—A manifesto has been issued here by a number of Irishmen, urging the Irish to "strike a good blow at England, which has held the Irish people in bondage."

CRICKET GAME POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Owing to a heavy fall of rain the International cricket match between Prince Ranjy's English cricketers and the 22 Philadelphia "Colts," which was begun yesterday, was postponed today until 2 p. m.

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VICTORY FOR BATES

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His Victory Now Practically Certain—Great Surprises for the Guild Men—Hot Caucuses in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Speaker John L. Bates has carried fourteen wards of the twenty-five in Boston for the lieutenant-governorship and his nomination is regarded as a certainty with this result in view for upon the vote in Boston depended the settlement of the contest. It was as much of a surprise to the Bates men themselves as it was to the Guild men.

The result of the republican caucuses last night in the cities and towns outside of Boston gives Speaker Bates a majority of the delegates also.

Representative Willard Howland last night said that the results show conclusively that Speaker Bates will have a large majority of the delegates far in excess of the estimate given to the newspapermen when he claimed that Bates would have 1105 delegates while Gould would have 576 and that there would be 281 doubtful.

The sweep Bates made came like an avalanche to the Guild backers and supporters. At the extreme they did not allow Bates over six wards but his complete victory in fourteen out of the twenty-five with one ward unheard from at 2 a. m. was totally unprepared for.

Such wards as 14, 15, 19, 20 and 25 were counted as sure for Guild. Wards 8, 9 and 23 were doubtful but the Guild men thought they would carry them on a close fight. The wards carried by Bates were 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25. The Guild wards are 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21. It looked very strongly for Bates in ward 22 at the latest reports from that ward. A big vote had been cast.

The set back that Guild received in wards 20 and 24 in Dorchester were a big loss as both are heavy republican wards and would have balanced several of the democratic wards which went for Bates but which are entitled to small delegations. The Guild men were sure of wards 14 and 15 and cannot account for their loss. They were regarded as in the column of solid wards where not the slightest doubt was entertained. The Bates men held up their fences with surprising force. In no place were their lines broken through, that is, in the wards conceded to be their strongholds, such as wards 4, 10 and 23, and a few others of the more doubtful wards. Another big surprise to the Guild men and a triumph to the Bates men, was the carrying of ward 25, the Brighton district. Eleven delegates were lost here, how the Guild men could not comprehend when the report was received.

Only one reason could be put forward for the Bates sweep. He must have had solid strength with the voters who are not reached by the politicians but who go to the caucuses mostly by their own accord and who depend on the news for argument and not on the persuasion of the political leaders. In the wards that Guild lost with but a few exceptions he had all the leading political leaders who can generally hold caucuses for any one. This case is the first failure for many years.

In the Dorchester district the Guild men used electric cars to bring out the voters.

In wards 23 and 24 the ballots were found to be defective but notwithstanding that fact, Bates carried both wards. The election commissioners are to blame for the blunder in the ballot which was the omission of the circle in which the voter marks the ticket. The warden and the caucus officers were frequently called upon to explain why the mistake was made.

POLICE AND ARRESTS.

There were more police at the caucuses last night than were at any previous caucuses of the republican party, 200 bluecoats being necessary in the various wards.

The police made four arrests for fraudulent voting and many attempts at repeating were prevented in the wards. The first town to be heard from was Hull of historic fame and the delegate there, John Smith, has preferences.

SUFFOLK COUNTY RESULTS.

	Bates.	Guild.
Ward 1	15	..
Ward 2	6	..
Ward 3	..	6
Ward 4	7	..
Ward 5	..	6
Ward 6	..	7
Ward 7	..	6
Ward 8	8	..
Ward 9	..	9
Ward 10	14	..
Ward 11	..	17
Ward 12	12	..
Ward 13	..	5
Ward 14	11	..
Ward 15	8	..
Ward 16	..	12
Ward 17	..	9
Ward 18	..	8
Ward 19	9	..
Ward 20	19	..
Ward 21	..	16
Ward 22	..	..
Ward 23	19	..
Ward 24	16	..
Ward 25	11	..
Chelsea	27	..
Revere	7	..
Winthrop	5	..

RESULT IN OTHER CITIES.

Cities.	Bates.	Guild
Brockton	20	10
Beverly	..	14
Everett	19	..
Fall River	5	43
Gloucester	26	..
Holyoke	22	3
Malden	23	5
New Bedford	29	..
Northampton	14	2
North Adams	23	..
Quincy	10	11
Salem	1	21
Taunton	28	..
Pittsfield	23	..
Holyoke	18	7
Worcester	17	42
Taunton	28	..
Marlboro	20	..

RESULT IN TOWNS

Towns.	Bates.	Guild.
Agawam	3	..
Andover	2	1
Amesbury	..	6
Attleboro	5	..
Abington	..	4
Acton	2	1
Acton	3	..
Billerica	1	2
Braintree		5
Barnstable	..	5
Berlin	2	..
Belmont	..	3
Boxford	0	1
Brewster	..	2
Cottage City	2	..
Concord	2	2
Clinton	..	7
Chilmark	1	..
Cohasset	2	1
Dartmouth	3	0
Dalton	2	2
Duxbury	3	0
East Pepperell	1	2
Easthampton	2	..
Easton	3	..
Ewing	2	..
Fairhaven	3	0
Framingham	..	3
Grafton	4	..
Georgetown	..	3
Hamilton	..	2
Harwich	..	3
Hull	..	1
Hudson	4	..
Hatfield	1	..
Hyde Park	11	..
Hadley	3	..
Hubbardston	..	2
Kingston	2	..
Lancaster	2	..
Littleton	2	..
Mansfield	..	3
Middleton	1	..
Melrose	11	..
Methuen	3	2
Medway	2	1
Manchester	2	..
Marblehead	2	5
Mills	1	..
Medfield	..	2
Nahant	..	3
Norwood	..	4
North Attleboro	2	2
North Andover	1	3
Plymouth	5	..
Royalston	2	..
Reading	6	1
Rowley	3	..
Rockport	..	5
Rehoboth	2	..
Saugus	6	..
Swampscott	4	..
Stoughton	0	4
Scituate	..	3
Stowe	..	3
Sterling	2	..
Spencer	..	6
Stoneham	3	4
Southampton	1	..
Tyngsboro	..	2
Tisbury	2	..
West Tisbury	2	..
Walpole	..	3
Wareham	..	3
Williamstown	4	..
West Hampton	1	..
Westboro	..	4
Winchester	..	5
Weymouth	..	9
Whitman	4	..
West Bridgewater	1	1
Wilmington	2	..
Yarmouth	..	3

TO SLEEP SOUND

LEAVE OFF THE COFFEE.

A city solicitor for a grocery in Americus, Ga., reports that in calling upon a Mrs. W. F. Marsh, found her complaining greatly about the loss of sleep and nervousness in the family. He suggested that perhaps the trouble was caused by coffee drinking and advised that they use Postum Food Coffee in its place. A box of the new Food Coffee was sent down to them and at a call the second day, Mrs. Marsh stated that about three o'clock in the morning she was suddenly awakened by her husband jumping up to dress, stating that he must get off to work. She looked at the clock and told him it was only three o'clock and he must have made a mistake. He said he felt that was certainly something wrong with the clock for he had slept his usual time, was perfectly rested and had his night's rest out. The good sound sleep continued night after night after leaving off the coffee and using in its place the Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

The solicitor further says: "I told this experience of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh to Mr. H. F. Davenport, and after the first night's trial, he told me he had never slept better in years. Mrs. Davenport was in the store this afternoon, pronouncing it wonderful.

"Some of the doctors here are strong advocates of Postum Food Coffee. One lady, Mrs. W. H. Howard, buys it by the dollar's worth and is getting all her guests and acquaintances to use it. The president of one of our banks uses Postum Cereal Food Coffee to the exclusion of all other beverages. It meets with the approval of some of our best citizens." T. W. Callaway, of Gatewood Grocery, Americus, Ga.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

CHELMSFORD BOY MEETS WITH A BAD ACCIDENT.

An accident of a dangerous character occurred in Chelmsford Centre yesterday afternoon. When Alfred Howard, the youngest son of Amassa Howard was returning home from school in company with his brother, Levi, and other playmates, he was accidentally shot with a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver while walking along the north road.

The ball entered the upper portion of his thigh entering at the back and took a downward course and was later extracted by Dr. Porter of Lowell and Dr. Scoboria of Chelmsford and the little sufferer was considered out of danger at 8 o'clock last evening.

No person seems to know just how the shooting occurred. Several different stories were told to a reporter and the most probable one is the following:

The boys were on their way to the woods to engage in harmless practice when the revolver was prematurely discharged in the hands of his brother Levi. Another version is that the deadly weapon fell to the ground and the barrel was filled with sand and in endeavoring to remove the sand the weapon was discharged. However the shooting was purely accidental and young Howard was so grief-stricken and excited after the occurrence that he could not tell just how the accident happened.

Both of the boys are very well liked by all who know them and at the time of the accident Dr. Amasa Howard the father of the boys was absent, having gone to Maine on his annual vacation.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Flora E. Stacy lodge of Good Templars, No. 230, which has previously held its meetings in Grand Army hall has now engaged the vestry of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, where the meetings will be held each Monday evening at 7.45. Much interest is being manifested in the order in that part of the city and the prospects are favorable for a strong lodge. Several new members have been added during the past two weeks and others are awaiting initiation. Preparations are being made for a rally in the interest of the order in the near future.

Past Matron Mrs. Frank Tilton of North Adams was a guest at the regular meeting of Puritan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star last night. Three applications were also received. A social time followed.

After the regular meeting of Garfield Colony, U. O. P. F., last night, a public good of the order program was rendered consisting of: Piano solo, Viola Marshall; piano duet by Viola and Stella Marshall; reading, Grace Aspinwall; song, William Severance; readings, Viola Marshall, Stella Marshall and Bertha Mitchell; piccolo solo, William Severance, accompanied by Wells F. Trumbell. This was followed by a peanut hunt which was won by Viola Marshall.

No special business was transacted at the regular meeting of Princess Lodge, Order of Daughters of St. George, last night. Mrs. John Green represented this lodge at the grand lodge convention at Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday and will make a full report at the next meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening, 37 new members were admitted and 54 propositions received. The board of trustees voted to hire the Cadet band in addition to the Talbot Mills band to furnish the music for October 7. The membership contest which is the cause of so many new members will close December 12.

The Burke Temperance Institute held a meeting last night. President Henry McCarthy presided. Nine propositions were received and six new members admitted. The board of trustees decided to throw open the use of the gymnasium to the members free of charge. Messrs. Winn, White, Crowley and President McCarthy made remarks for the good of the society.

The second rank was conferred on one candidate at the regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P., last night.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., last night.

EVENT OF THE SEASON

GRAND OPENING OF FINE MILLINERY AT JOHNSON'S.

The opening of fine millinery at Johnson's, 226 Merrimack street, Associate Building, will occur Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. We can assure the ladies that such an exhibition of millinery has never been seen in Lowell before, as we will have on show over 500 trimmed hats and bonnets of latest imported patterns and designs from Paris and London. We have the largest millinery store in Lowell and we carry the largest stock of millinery goods in Lowell and our prices are always the lowest. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the opening. An orchestra will be in attendance afternoon and evening. No cards will be issued this season.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Edward Peters and Miss Delia McAnaney were united in matrimony Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish, Rev. Edward F. Saunders performing the ceremony. The best man was Mr. Alfonso Bobilee and Miss Lizzie McAnaney, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony was performed, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 74 Union street, where a bountiful wedding supper was spread for the friends and invited guests. Another reception followed at the home of the groom's parents, 48 West Third street. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. They left for New York Tuesday to take in the Dewey celebration and will be at home to their friends in a few weeks at 48 West Third street.

Mrs. John W. Sherburne of Marlborough street is in Worcester attending the musical festival.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blodgett and their daughter of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. Alexander G. Cumnock of Belmont avenue.

LEAD POISONING

State Board of Health Again Complains

OF THE DANGER THAT EXISTS

In the Use of Driven Wel Water

The state board of health has again communicated with the local board of health and the water board about the danger of the well water used in this city. The letter which was received yesterday is a strong one and points out two measures one of which the state board believes ought to be adopted without delay in the interest of the public health. The letter is as follows:

The report in full is as follow:

Office of the State Board of Health,
State House, Boston,
Sept. 26, 1899.

To the Board of Health of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen: Since June, when the state board of health notified you of the danger to the citizens of Lowell from using the public water supply drawn through lead pipes, the board has been informed by physicians in Lowell of 83 new cases of lead poisoning, some of which are very serious.

It now appears from the reports of these physicians who comprise but one-fourth of the whole number of physicians practicing in Lowell, that in their practice there have occurred since the 1st of January, 1899 the following cases of lead poisoning, namely: Nine cases of partial paralysis of the legs; 10 cases of partial paralysis of the hands and wrists and 26 cases of lead colic, beside many cases of the milder effects of lead poisoning which were arrested by treatment and discontinuing the use of city water.

Further examinations for lead in the water upon the south side of the river show very dangerous quantities existing in the water running through the pipes when in ordinary daily use. These quantities of lead average much higher than those found last year, indicating an increased action of the water upon the pipes from year to year.

As before, the water of the Cook and Hydraulic wells has a more rapid action upon the lead than the water from the Boulevard wells. The amount of lead found in water from the Cook and Hydraulic wells when drawn in houses supplied by lead pipe during the hours of ordinary daily use, during the past five months, has averaged 0.41 of an ounce of lead in 100,000 ounces of water or one quarter of a grain per gallon which is eight times as much as we regard a dangerous quantity; and in the opinion of the board, the health of a large portion of the people of Lowell is seriously endangered by using for drinking and cooking water from the Cook and Hydraulic wells drawn through lead pipe. Nowhere else in the state do we find a public water supply acting so rapidly upon lead pipe and with such pernicious results; and we advise that such measures be taken without further delay to prevent the continued use for drinking and cooking of this water drawn through lead pipe.

Water from the Boulevard wells dissolves lead much less rapidly than water from the Cook and Hydraulic wells; in fact, the examinations for lead in water in Centralville where none but Boulevard well water enters the pipes, indicate an amount, when running in ordinary daily use, so small that we should not regard it as a menace to the public health and we have learned of but one case of lead poisoning in Centralville.

On the south side of the river, six cases of lead poisoning were found where the water at the time of examination was Boulevard well water and some of this water contained dangerous quantities of lead but it is probable that at other hours of the day or night these pipes receive Cook well water which may so affect the lead that the Boulevard well water, when it passes through takes up more lead than it would if the pipes were exposed to its action alone.

Water from the Boulevard wells after standing in lead pipes over night contains dangerous quantities of lead and all such water should be wasted before drawing water for cooking and water for cooking should not be drawn at any time from the lead hot-water pipes. With these precautions carried into practice, the Boulevard well water can at present be used without danger from lead poisoning with the ordinary length of service pipe and this water is as good in other respects as that from the Cook and Hydraulic wells.

To guard against lead poisoning to an appalling extent in the city of Lowell two courses appear to be at hand. One is to remove all lead service pipes through which water from the Cook and Hydraulic wells is drawn for drinking or cooking and the other is to cease using the Cook and Hydraulic well water and extend the Boulevard well system to supply the whole city. The public health requires that one or the other remedy be applied as soon as possible. By order of the board.

SAM'L. W. ABBOTT,
Secretary.

Best Bicycle Meet of the Season, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Cronin, the popular milliner, formerly of Johnson's, wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she is now at Gregoire's where she will be pleased to meet them.

Hamilton and Hargraves' Match Race, Fair Grounds Saturday.

Miss Margaret A. Davey wishes to inform her friends and customers that she will be pleased to meet them at the Boquet Millinery store, 115 Merrimack street, which she has engaged for the season. Our opening takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Foresters' Gala day, Saturday, Bicycle and Foot Races.

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Many Grand Officers Were Guests

The members of Court Merrimak, F. of A., turned out in large numbers last evening to observe the 20th anniversary of the institution of the court, now the largest in the country, and the presence of many grand officers lent dignity to the occasion. In the early evening a business meeting was held and then a most delightful smoke talk with Joe Dallagher seeing that all were well supplied with refreshments.

The program was as follows:

Address of welcome, Thomas F. Brennan, C. R.; song, Joseph Tuttle; address, good of the order, Daniel F. Fitzgerald, G. C. R.; reading, Edward F. Slattery; song, James E. Donnelly; address, Dr. M. F. Sullivan; phonograph, selections, Wm. Donnelly; reading, James F. Miskella.

Among the grand officers present were: D. F. Fitzgerald, supreme chief, Worcester; Daniel Kane, grand supreme chief, Holyoke; Joseph Anderson, grand recording secretary, Worcester; J. J. Gallagher, grand secretary, Lowell; William H. Harrigan, grand treasurer, Lowell; Alfred Fontaine, grand senior woodward, Holyoke; John Hanavan, grand junior woodward, Worcester; William O'Neil, grand senior beadle, Bedford; William H. Powers, grand trustee, Fitchburg; Hugh McLennan, supreme representative, Boston; Joseph H. Dallagher, past grand trustee, Lowell.

On the committee of arrangements were: Thomas F. Brennan, chairman; Harry O'Rourke, John McFadden, Thos. Leeson, Owen O'Neil, Joseph H. Dallagher, Edmund Costello, Daniel P. Shea, W. E. Dwyer, W. H. Stafford, secretary.

Foot Races, Saturday, Foresters' Gala Day.

The grand opening of Madame Gregoire's will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30th. All are cordially invited.

FELL 200 FEET

Over a Precipce and Was Not Killed

CAUGHT A STUMP NEAR GROUND

And Saved Her as by a Miracle

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—There can be no sort of doubt that it was something in the nature of a miracle which saved Miss Mary Beck of this city from being dashed to pieces over the face of East Rock Cliff while she was riding her bicycle today.

As it was, Miss Beck lost control of her wheel as she was approaching the cliff which has a steep descent of 200 feet, the bicycle dashed into the low stone wall which is maintained along the edge of the danger spot and with a shriek which made his blood turn cold, Arthur Henderson, her wheeling companion saw her disappear over the cliff.

He jumped from his wheel and dashing to the edge of the precipice looked over, horrified as the body of his companion bounded from brush to crag down the awful steep. Clutching wildly at every slight bit of vegetation, tearing her tender hands as she caught almost hopelessly at projections of rocks bruised and battered and seemingly going to certain death, she fell while the young man stood fairly rooted to the spot, impotent to render any assistance whatever.

After fifty feet of an unbroken fall, she struck an old stump and clutched it with a desperate grip. It broke the fall and she reached the ground alive. A rope was let down and tied around her body and she was brought back to the roadway in a delirious condition, and covered with bruises and cuts. She fainted but on examination it was found that she had no bones broken.

The Misses Rogers, milliners, wish to inform the public that the millinery opening will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28, 29, 30, at 54 Central street.

Bicycle Races, Fair Grounds, Saturday.

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J. H. Jeannotte, Albert Gregoire, } Clarinets.
F. A. Bryant, R. McDaniel, } Cornets.
O. R. Park, Trombone.
A. D. Young, Drums.

Program for both concerts will be published in Friday's papers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emond of Rock street, recently returned from their wedding tour and Monday evening entertained a number of their friends who called to congratulate them and to enliven the evening. The latter was thoroughly accomplished and as a part of the proceedings a handsome dining room set was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Emond, the presentation speech being made by Mr. Albert Wilby. Mr. Emond replied thanking his friends. Refreshments were served and Mr. Fred Emond poured.

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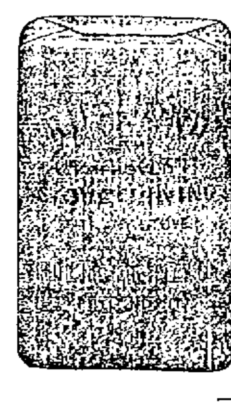

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THEIR DEMAND GRANTED.

The conductors and motormen of the Lowell and Suburban street railroad have been granted the increase of wages for which they petitioned and from the first of October they will receive the same scale of wages as paid to the employes of the other branches of the road namely those of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill. This is as it should be. Why should the Lowell men receive less than the others. Are they inferior to the men employed upon any other branch of the system? The Lowell and Suburban road has the reputation of being the best in New England and best in this case refers not only to mechanical equipment but the men employed in regard to their training, their discipline, their honesty, their ability, to avoid accidents and at the same time run the cars on fast time. The more rapidly the cars run the more responsible and arduous becomes the position of the motorman and the conductor. The job is a very nervous one; it requires men of good judgment, men who will not lose their heads in an emergency, men who can stand all the extremes of climate without flinching. Such are the men who are now in the employ of the Lowell and Suburban street railroad. They deserve the increase and they are congratulated upon securing it, upon getting what The Sun from the beginning contended they should get.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S ARRIVAL.

Dewey dropped in upon New York at the break of day just as he dropped into Manila Bay. He surprised the sleeping city but the Olympia was soon recognized and the harbor steamers opened their throats and blared a hearty welcome home to the greatest hero of the United States. The committee on arrangements for his reception was disconcerted by his early arrival, but the admiral will not interfere with their plans as he will spend the interval in getting the Olympia cleaned up and put in her gayest attire for the great reception.

The New York Evening Journal seems to mistake the Rev. Peter McQueen for a Catholic priest. He is a Protestant minister of Somerville who gave up his pastorate to do misionary work in the Philippines. Since his return he has done a good deal to convince the people of this country that the Filipinos are not the uncivilized lot they have been represented to be. He believes they are fit for self-government and that they should have it. That is what every fair-minded man thinks despite the policy of the administration.

The committee in charge of the Dewey parade in New York has admitted a company of Scotch Highlanders to a prominent place in the line and denied a similar favor to the Grand Army and the United Irish societies of New York. This seems to be a discrimination such as might be expected from the gentlemen of high society especially when we have reached a point when society's chief object is to ape English customs and conventionalities.

The New York Central federated unions have written to President McKinley, requesting that he take no part in the laying of the corner stone of the Chicago post office for the reason that it was hewed from the block by Italian non-union labor at Waldo, Me. We venture to say the president will comply with the request or else have the men who chiselled the stone join the union.

The Kearsarge, the latest addition to the United States navy, embraces the more modern improvement in these engines of war; but we venture to predict that under the direction of Admiral Dewey other battleships will be built even superior to the Oregon or the Kearsarge, the flower of the fleet.

Bates and Guild are today putting forth their final efforts and tomorrow the die will be cast. Until the votes are counted tomorrow night each will observe the golden rule by praying that the other may get buried. It looks like an easy victory for Bates.

The trusts have not yet succeeded in getting control of the Fall River mills. Why are they so much more desirous to gobble up the Fall River mills than the mills of Lowell or Lawrence? The size of the dividends paid has undoubtedly something to do with it. Some of the Fall River mills pay 12½ per cent.

Manchester's experience with a plurality of telephone companies is a warning to Lowell. It is no joke to have a company lay wires, get subscribers and then go into bankruptcy or sell out at a good round sum to the first established company.

It is remarkable in what a short time a new school building framed to meet present demands will be too small and in need of additions. The high school, the Butler school and the Highland school are examples.

The Boston Central Labor union is out for an eight-hour day for all municipal employes and will vote only for the men who favor this reform. That is the way to secure reforms through labor organizations.

There is one writer on the Boston Herald who whenever he takes up his pen seems to go off in a sort of a rarified effervescence or evaporization. He deals out sunbeams to the million.

General Shafter has requested the war department to provide him a brougham to cost $1,200. Shafter has more gall than a Texas mule; almost as much as Alger.

It is alleged that the democrats invited to the republican caucuses tomorrow night will insist upon their rights. An invitation from republican officials should have some weight.

The world is so full of trusts that the man without money goes out to ascertain whether all this trust business means anything.

The Greater New York will be too small to accommodate the vast numbers who will go there to see Dewey.

President Loubet is doing a good turn for France in freeing the alleged traitors and conspirators.

Dewey will be an interested spectator of the great yacht race.

NEW CHARTER

ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—As was expected, the new Somerville city charter was an overwhelming majority.

Many predicted that it would be defeated by a very small majority, and the result came as a complete surprise to them. The total vote in favor of it was 1332, while 601 voted against it. There were 12 blanks.

The new charter provides for one executive body, seven wards with three aldermen to be elected from each, one of whom will be at large; a board of public works, more power to the mayor, separation of the legislative from the executive body, and president of the aldermen, who shall preside at all meetings of the board instead of the mayor, who now officiates.

All wards in the city voted in favor of it, and the only precinct to vote against it was Precinct 4 of Ward 2. The police used their best efforts to defeat it, as did the heads of the different departments.

GAME POSTPONED

BOSTON AND NEW YORK UNABLE TO PLAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—There was a mixture of rain and sunshine yesterday, just enough to prevent the playing of the last game scheduled for the Bostons at the Polo grounds. Young Gling "with his strong wing" returned to New London this morning. He does not belong to the Boston club as yet but probably will between now and next spring as Manager Selee thinks he is ripe to stack up against the national league's heaviest sluggers.

The champions would probably have won today as the New Yorks played beyond the usual speed in both games, while the Bostons were just beginning to work together with young Kuhns at short.

Yesterday's postponement will allow the Bostons to play one additional game on their home grounds. A series of five will be played by the New Yorks when they go to Boston.

Yesterday's league games:

At Chicago: First game: Pittsburg 6, Chicago 0. Second game: Pittsburg 12, Chicago 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 15, Cleveland 3.

The New York-Boston, Brooklyn-Washington and Baltimore-Philadelphia games were postponed on acount of the wet grounds.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

FOR PLASTERING AND ELECTRIC WIRING OF HUNTINGTON AND JACKSON HALLS.

Bids for the plastering of Huntington and Jackson halls were opened yesterday afternoon as follows: D. M. Prescott, $5915, for lime and mortar and $5265 for adamant; J. P. Walker, $4945 and $5254; James Meers, $1815 and $4915; M. F. Connors, $1800; Conners Bros., $6575 and $5565; James Walsh & Co., $1837 and $4785. The contract was awarded to James Walsh & Co., to be done in adamant.

The contract for electric wiring was awarded to Tucke & Parker for the sum of $727.65.

WOMAN SWINDLER

BUNCOES ONE OF CARTER & SHERBURNE'S CLERKS.

A clever woman swindler made her appearance in this city Monday and took for her first victim Carter & Sherburne, the Merrimack Square druggists. The woman entered the store apparently in a hurry and placing a $10 bill on the counter called for a bottle of balsam, requesting that the change be given her quickly as she wanted to catch a passing car. Without waiting to scrutinize the money, the clerk placed it in the drawer and returned the change to the woman who left the store and disappeared. Some few moments after she left the clerk had occasion to again go to the drawer and discovered that the bill which his customer gave him was a "1." As the woman had left the square there was nothing to do but to acknowledge himself buncoed.

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MAHER THE VICTOR

Knocked Out Kennedy in the Second Round

VICTORY OF IRISHMAN WAS CLEAN CUT

Both Men Were in Good Trim

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Peter Maher knocked out Joe Kennedy of California in the second round at the Lenox Athletic club last night. The bout was scheduled as a 20-round one. Maher's victory was as clever and clean-cut as it was decisive. Nearly 7000 persons witnessed the fight. There was a good deal of betting before the men entered the ring. Maher was a pronounced favorite as good as $100 to $50 being bet on him. Kennedy said he was in first class condition and weighed 192 pounds. Maher looked trained to the hour and weighed 175 pounds. It was announced that the men would box 20 rounds under Queensberry rules, and that they should break at the order of the referee.

Round 1—Kennedy was the quicker, and led a left to the breast. Then Maher led a left on the body and was countered on the neck. Kennedy cut out the pace and they came to close quarters with both landing. Peter got first blood with a hard left on the nose. Kennedy clinched and was cautioned for so doing but immediately staggered Maher, with a left on the jaw and repeated the blow. When Kennedy came to him again, Maher let go his left just before the bell.

Round 2.—Both were more cautious and took things much easier. Maher landed a left to the face and there was no come back. Sparring and fielding followed with Kennedy trying lefts, which Peter blocked and then Maher put a left on the body and a right on the face. This last blow staggered Kennedy and Maher seeing his chance followed quickly putting a left to the face and then swung right and left to the jaw with all the force he had back of his big shoulders and Kennedy went down and out. Time of round, 2m 39s.

Kennedy recuperated very quickly and walked out of his corner to his dressing room within two minutes after he was floored.

The opening bout was of short duration. The principals were Jack Curley, a local middleweight boxer and Tom Burke of Pittsburg. They were matched to box ten rounds at 154 pounds but Burke failed to make it as he scaled 157. Curley claimed the cash forfeit as he was under the limit. Curley banged Burke good and hard in the first three rounds. In the fourth Curley landed a swinging left on the jaw and Burke went down and out. Time of round, 2m 56s.

In the next bout Bob Dwyer of this city and Kid Ash, colored, of Cincinnati met for a six round argument at catch weights. Dwyer proved to be a good target for the negro's blows and while he blocked a good many he was forced to accept two-thirds of them. Referee Charley White declared Ash the winner when the bout had gone the limit.

TORONTO MAN WINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 27—Jimmy Smith of Toronto knocked out Joe McMahon of Buffalo in the 13th round of what was to have been a 20-round fight before the Falls Field Athletic club last night. The bout while it lasted was one of the best ever held in this city, both men fighting hard from the first tap of the bell. In the second and third rounds McMahon showed up best and almost closed Jimmy's left eye, while the right had a cut over it that threatened to fill te eye with blood and temporarily blind him. Smith showed up better in the next round and in the 13th landed a right swing on the point of the jaw that put the Buffalo man down and out.

FREDRICK AYER

OF LOWELL SELLS BACK BAY PROPERTY.

The Boston Journal says:

The demand for vacant land in the Back Bay district in becoming more brisk from the fact that many builders are devoting themselves to the erection of brick apartment houses. There have just been sold five lots situated at the corner of Vancouver and Ruggles streets, the grantor being Frederick Ayer of Boston and Lowell and the buyer Joseph Greene on private terms. The total land area is about 12,600 square feet and while the price paid is not made public the consideration will figure in excess of the total taxed value. It is the intention of the new owner to improve the land by erecting thereon five brick apartment houses to contain all the latest improvements.

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FOOT BALL NEWS

Robinson to Train Yale's Football Team

HAS HAD YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Palmers Have Organized for the Season

When Mike Murphy was at Yale it will be remembered that the wearers of the blue, whenever they appeared in an athletic competition, no matter whether it was foot ball or any other branch of sport, were always in superb condition. They had the training which brought them round to their best form, and in a hard fought contest they always had the stamina to last through the game, while players on the opposing side early succumbed to the strain.

Murphy was not what might be called a physical instructor; he was simply a trainer who knew just how much work to give the men under his charge each day. He thoroughly understood the physical condition of every man, and when a player was not "fit" he remained on the side lines and another man took his place in the field. This knowledge of the individual capacity of each player was gained by years of experience as a driller of professional athletes, in which Murphy had phenomenal success.

While Murphy was in the height of his success at Yale he received an offer from the University of Pennsylvania to look after the Quaker pigskin chasers, and the success of Pennsylvania on the gridiron in the last four years was due as much to Murphy's training methods as to the scientific knowledge of the game imparted by George Woodruff, who stands in the very front rank of modern foot ball coaches.

When Murphy left Yale Keene Fitzpatrick was employed to look after the condition of the New Haven athletes. Fitzpatrick was a man of the Murphy school, but after a couple of years at Yale he went out to the University of Michigan, and Yale was left without a "trainer."

Last year one of the serious drawbacks to the Yale eleven was the poor condition of the men, though they were just as willing and had just as much pluck as former Yale elevens. On the other hand, Harvard was in the pink of condition for that rainy-day game in New Haven, and the credit for bringing the crimson players round on edge for that all-important contest was due to an older member of the Murphy school—Jack McMasters. With the latter the training of athletes has been a lifetime occupation.

McMasters came to Harvard at a time when a trainer was much needed. In previous seasons Harvard had the men who should have won if they were properly cared for, but there was too much meddling between the coaches and the man who was held responsible for the physical condition of the men.

Jim Lathrop understands how to bring out successful athletes and athletic teams, but the coaches did not give him full swing, and, contrary to his wishes, men were put into a game when they should have been kept on the side lines. This difference in opinion between trainer and coaches proved disastrous for Harvard on more than one occasion.

Last year the foot ball authorities determined to put a sound team in the field, and the veteran trainer, Jack McMasters, was engaged to look after the players in practice day by day, and give them sufficient work to harden them and bring them around in their best form on the days of the important games. McMasters did his work well, and everybody at Harvard was satisfied with the result of his labors. McMasters is on hand again this season at Cambridge, and there is no reason why Harvard should not turn out a team in as good physical trim as the eleven that won from Pennsylvania and Yale last year.

Down at New Haven the foot ball authorities have learned a lesson on this important matter of condition, and with the candidates for this season's eleven is a man whose methods do not differ to any great extent from those of Murphy, McMasters and Fitzpatrick. The new Yale trainer is James Robinson, who has had years of experience in preparing athletes for competitions, and if he is allowed to have his way—barring accidents—there will be nothing the matter with Yale's condition this year.

Princeton still has Walter Christie in charge of her foot ball men. Christie is a professional runner and knows what it is to train, and it cannot be denied that men of this class make the best trainers.

Cornell has also made a wise selection, having secured the services of Jack Moakley, who has been brought up with athletes in training. It was Moakley who first discovered that Frank Quinlan of Harvard had the stuff in him for a successful sprinter. Moakley, in addition to being the official handicapper of the N. E. A. A. U., paid a great deal of attention to developing schoolboy athletes, and it was while Quinlan was unknown to fame that Moakley took hold of him and showed him how to acquire speed.

The Palmers, who won the championship of the city last year, not losing a game during the entire season, have reorganized for the present season with a team just as strong if not stronger than last year. There are a few new faces on the team, among them being Jimmy Harrington, the clever little half-back of last year's Almont team. The Palmers will bring all the strong teams of the state here this season. Their first game will in all likelihood be with the Riversides of Lawrence, a strong team.

The lineup of the Palmers for the season will be as follows: Corcoran c, Jerry Reagan lg, Donnelly rg, Murphy et, Taylor rt, Kelleher rh, M. Quoley lh, Peter Reagan (captain) qb, T. Quoley fb, McNally le, Ryan r. e. c.

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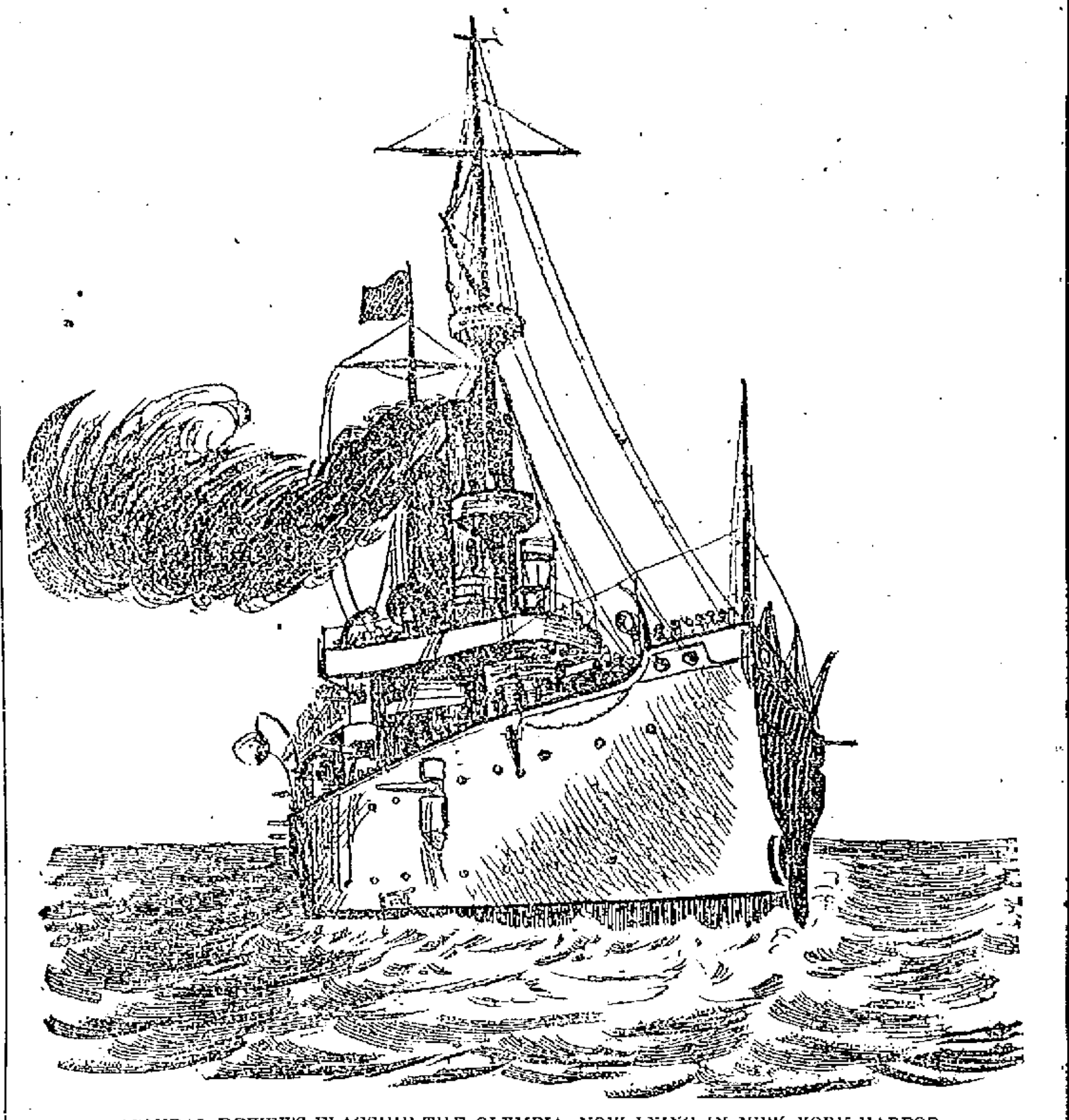

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP THE OLYMPIA, NOW LYING IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

BASE BALL.

Pitcher Orth of the Philadelphias has won seven games out of ten.

Outfielder Dexter is out of the game for the rest of the season with a sprained ankle.

Freeman is the only one of the Washington club who has participated in every game played by the club.

The Brooklyn Eagle says that Jennings' all around work stamps him as premier first baseman of the league.

All league records have been broken by Cleveland this season in the way of consecutive and total defeats.

Fred Tenney is finding fault with the sun these days. Its the same old sun that shone for John Merril, Tom Tucker and the rest.

Goechel's shortcomings as a basman have caused him to fall from grace in Philadelphia.

Since Pittsburg let Beckley go, nine first basemen have been tried and not one has been in Beckley's class.

Cy Young has recorded the most victories of any pitcher in the league, 24, and has pitched in most games, 38.

Flaherty, who pitched for Louisville last Thursday is a left hander and was formerly with the Washington club.

The Cincinnati club has under contract and reservation three catchers, 10 pitchers, eight infielders and seven outfielders, 28 men.

After having the best percentage of victories in the league, Pitcher Howell of Baltimore dropped five games in succession before winnig another.

President Ban Johnson of the western league and President Hart of the Chicago club deny this story about the placing of Tom Loftus' Grand Rapids team in Chicago.

What a pity the orphans did not come out of their sleep sooner! They would have made it extremely interesting for every team in the league.

Rochester perhaps has discovered that Smink has national league timber in him. It was fortunate for the Rowdies that Smink did not let it out while he played with them this season.

The number of shut-outs received by each league team thus far is as follows: New York 9, Brooklyn 5, Boston 7, Philadelphia 3, Baltimore 5, Washington 4, Cincinnati 4, Chicago 6, Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 6, Louisville 6, Cleveland 10.

It is very probable that President Franklin will remain in the western league for at least another year as his contract with them calls for two years and that body holds $500 of his coin as a surety that he will stick to them for that length of time.

The Bancroft host of ball players who will invade Cuba will consist of Griffith and Callahan of the Chicagos, Zimmer of the Louisvilles, Beckley and McPhee of the Cincinnatis, McGraw of the Baltimores, Artie Latham and two outfielders who remain to be chosen.

"If I had any doubts about retiring from baseball to go into the saloon business," said Jesse Burkett, "they were done away within the last week or so by the way in which the people of St. Louis have treated us. Instead of applause and encouragement, such as other home teams receive, we get groans and abuse. Hardly a day goes by that various members of the team are not targets for the jeers of spectators in the grandstand. The harder a player works for the success of the team the more he is abused. Such treatment is discouraging and I shall not be sorry when the season is over, and I leave here."

Harvard's prospects for a first class base ball nine next year were never better. Sam Morse, who was graduated last year and who really won for the Crimson the final Yale game, will return to the law school this year and he will be eligible for two more years of baseball.

Walter Clarkson, who won the championship of the Boston Interscholastic league for the Cambridge High and Latin school and who pitched in Lowell against the South Ends early in the season, has passed his examinations, and will make a valuable addition to the material for the Harvard nine. He is almost as promising in his outfielding and batting as in pitching. Being a brother of John and Arthur Clarkson, the professional players, and of Henry Clarkson, one of the 1896 nine, he comes of a family almost reared in base ball and Captain Reid will be sure to make use of him.

Nickerson and Stillman, two "Hoppy" pitchers have also passed their examinations.

Such men as "Curt" Welch, Hugh Jennings, Elderfeld and others who have or have had reputations for being able to reach first base through being hit by pitched balls oftener than any of their fellow players, generally carry the marks of their prowess on their bodies the entire season, for before one bruise disappears they have acquired another. There are other players who are unintentionally hit by pitched balls who never get rid of these marks.

The two men who are perhaps most prominently marked as results of their experiences in base ball are "Tom" Loftus, manager of the Grand Rapids team in the western league, and "Joe" Sugden, the catcher of the Cleveland team. Loftus was playing with St. Louis when he received his mark. He was a green hand at the time having just come in off the farm. He was unfamiliar with the curved ball. The first time he came to bat the opposing pitcher fed him on two outshoots. Loftus though that the next ball would go in the same direction so he leaned forward to meet it. Unfortunately for him the ball was an inshoot and it landed hard behind his temple. Loftus was knocked out and to this day there is a depression on the side of his head where the ball struck him. Sugden carries the same sort of a depression on his right jaw, the result of getting mixed on one of "Jack" Taylor's fast curves some years ago, although the jaw was not broken by the blow. Neither man suffered much inconvenience from the effects of his accident.

MEN INJURED

WHILE HANDLING BALES OF COTTON AT SOMERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Geo. Marsh, 26, of 4 Cameron street, Somerville, and Patrick Rafferty, 30, of Washington street, Somerville, were badly injured while at work at 204 Summer street yesterday afternoon. They were taking bales of cotton from the sixth floor of a building and one of the bales, when about even with the fourth floor, slipped from the sling and fell to the ground. Both men were struck. They were taken to the emergency hospital in an unconscious condition. Marsh had several ribs fractured, and Rafferty sustained contusions about the body. At an early hour this morning both were reported as comfortable.

Miss Libbie Dunlap of Nesmith street has entered Miss Dana's school at Morristown, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap went over to New York with her and have just returned after a week's stay.

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of household furniture at 159 Appleton street, Friday, September, the 29th at 9.30 a. m. One No. 3 Devonshire range, one brass water heater, one Brown Brothers' Copper hot water tank, 40 dining room chairs, 4 dining tables, 1 Chamber set, 16 stoves, lot of lamps, crockery, glass and tin ware, silver ware, lot lamp burners, 2 ice cream freezers, 1 five and 1 three gallons, kitchen tables, 2 oil stoves, 1 large Miller lamp, lot of stove pipe and other articles not here mentioned. Per order Samuel Smith, J. W. Bruce, auctioneer.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Special Notice.

A new orchestra has been organized which will be known as the Middlesex Orchestra. Thomas J. Sullivan is first violinist; Wm. McAloon, pianist; Wm. Bagley, clarinetist and John J. Hanlon, formerly of the Cadet orchestra, cornetist and business manager. Persons wishing music for dancing, parties, wedding receptions, etc., can leave orders with John J. Hanlon, at O'Sullivan Bros.' store.

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NEWS CONFIRMED

Cadet Wood Was Killed and Crew Captured

GEN. OTIS REPORTS SNYDER'S RECEPTION

In Which One American Was Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The navy department today received from Admiral Watson a cablegram announcing the capture and destruction of the gunboat Urdaneta, reported in the press dispatches of yesterday. Another dispatch from the admiral states that he learns through insurgent sources, that her commander, Naval Cadet Welborn C. Wood, was killed in the action. The fate of the crew is not known. Admiral Watson's dispatch follows:

Manila, Sept. 25.

Secretary Navy, Washington:—Gunboat Urdaneta, Cadet Welborn C. Wood, commanding, has been captured and destroyed by the insurgents while blockading. The wreck is hard aground, water two feet deep, near Orani on Orani river northwestern corner Manila bay, and is completely gutted. Draft maximum, was less than six feet. Displacement in tons 42. Battery consisted of one pounder R. F. G.; one machine gun (Colt automatic), one machine gun (Nordenfeldt) 25 millimeters. The reason of his presence in that river is not known. Commander Cornwell was preventing the landing of arms with forty men. His force was too small to attack armed insurgents at the village. Water is only six feet deep on the bar at the mouth of the river. Cannot obtain any authentic information of the crew as yet because insurgents will not respect flag of truce. Cadet Wood with the crew of nine enlisted men and one Chinaman are not accounted for. The name and rate of Americans who, all of them, were attached to the Oregon is as follows:

Benjamin James Green, coxswain. William Lychell, seaman; Samuel Tilden, ordinary seaman; Edward Burke, ordinary seaman; George Daniel Powers, apprentice, first-class; Arthur William Drummond, machinist, first-class; John James Farlay, fireman, first-class; Thomas Grey, fireman, second class; Samuel Stone, seaman.

OTIS MESSAGE.

Following is the text of General Otis message:

Manila, Sept. 26.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

On September 22d and 23d, Snyder attacked strong insurgent positions about five miles west of Cebu with 265 officers and men, Tennessee regiment, and 517 officers men, 19th, sixth and 23d infantry, and sixth artillery, driving enemy from works and capturing seven forts including smooth-bore cannon mounted therein and 14 entrance and fortified places. Our loss, Private Wm. M. Hanley, A. sixth infantry, killed, and four wounded. Enemy's loss estimated forty; insurgents retreated to new fortifications far southwest. Snyder returned to Cebu with Tennessee troops who had disembarked from transport Indiana to take part in action. Two companies 19th infantry held important positions in mountains.

OTIS.

General Otis also cables the following casualties:

Drowned, third infantry, at Bagbag river, Baliuag, in advance on enemy, Aug. 14th, Max Jackson, Corporal Peter Larson.

Killed, 16th infantry, at Meycauayan, September 20th, William Hardy.

Another message received from General Otis today announces the arrival of the transport Puebla which sailed from San Francisco, August 29th, with six officers and 859 recruits. There were no casualties during the voyage.

ORDERS ISSUED

Torpedo Flotilla Going to New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 26.—The torpedo flotilla at the torpeda station, is under orders to proceed today to New York, to participate in the Dewey day parade Friday and to assist in maintaining a free way for the yachts in the races for the America's cup next week. The boats that will go and their commanders are as follows:

Dupont, flagship, Lieut. Dombaugh; Porter, Lieut. Oliver; Morris, Lieut. Capebalt; Winslow, Lieut. Gillis; Mackenzie, Ensign Walker; Stiletto, Ensign Ridgley.

It was expected that the boats would get away this morning, but the weather was scarcely suitable for such small craft and as there is plenty of time, they will remain at the station until the weather clears somewhat.

SALUTE TO DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The big bell in the tower of historic Independence Hall rang out a salute at 2 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Admiral Dewey's arrival home. Mayor Ashbridge ordered the ringing of the bell, and seventeen strokes, the admiral's salute were tolled.

FATALLY INJURED

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL THROWN FROM HIS WHEEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Sept. 26.—Albert G. Fay, principal of the High school here is at the point of death as a result of being thrown from his bicycle this forenoon. He suffered a severe concussion of the brain which the physicians say will cause death. Mr. Fay has just begun duty as principal here, having been called from Dover, N. H., after a successful service of several years at the head of the High school in that place.

SCHOONER CONWELL

RAN INTO A HURRICANE OFF BERMUDA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 26.—The whaling schooner E. B. Conwell, Captain Gomez, arrived last night after a year's whaling voyage, successful and somewhat eventful. The Conwell brought home 450 barrels of oil. The schooner left this port October 25, last year, and sailed for the West Indies. She encountered rough weather all the way going, but reached her destination safely. One seaman, Manuel Lotes, fell overboard during the voyage out and was lost. On September 13, while off Bermuda, the Conwell ran into a hurricane. For 19 hours the Conwell was under bare poles. First Mate Pines was washed overboard during the storm, but was rescued.

All the boats were lost and the upper work was badly damaged. Captain Gomez started for home September 15, and off Hatteras, a battered and freshly detached ship's cabin was sighted in the water. The wreckage was fresh. Three windows and two berths were visible. The wreckage was seen in latitude 35.15, longitude 72.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

GROUT FAMILY

HELD A REUNION IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Sept. 26—The centennial anniversary of the settlement of Theophilus Grout in Vermont, and the family reunion was held at the Grout homestead in Kirby today with Congressman William W. Grout as host. The reunion was held at ten a. m. Lunch was served at noon; at 2 p. m., historical and genealogical sketches prepared by Gen. W. W. Grout were read by ex-Governor Josiah Grout, followed by speeches, poems and music. Army tents supplemented the hospitality of the family mansion.

The Grout farm is beautifully situated in the Moose River valley, extending back to the surrounding hills, was the first settled in that section and has always been in the Grout family, passing from Theophilus to Josiah, whose son William is the present owner as he has been for 2 years and it is still his home. The family trace their name from the tribe of the Gendii of Belgine Gaul to Sir Richard Grout, whose knighthood and the family coat of arms were recorded in England in 1587.

FUNERALS.

LARKIN—The funeral of Annie Larkin, 17 year old daughter of John and Mary Larkin took place this morning from her late home, at North Chelmsford. Services were held at St. John's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. John J. Shaw being the celebrant. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Haley of Graniteville.

McCASHIN—The funeral of James McCashin took place this morning from his home, 4 Willie avenue at 8.30. Services were held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Richard S. Burke officiating. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung by the choir. "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss J. J. Finn at the offertory and at the close of mass "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" was rendered by Mr. E. F. Faulkner, director of the choir. The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The following were the most prominent of the floral tributes: Large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan; large basket, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoey; circle, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lee; a spray of pinks, Veronica and Carmen McCashin, nieces of the deceased; a harp, Mrs. T. Sullivan and family; large pillow inscribed "At Rest" the Misses Della and Annie Crowe; large pillow, inscribed "Our Brother" from sisters of the deceased; cross, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dawson; basket, John J. Conlon; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. W. F. Blake and Mrs. J. B. McGuire; mammoth cross and base, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Saunders; spray of pinks, Kimball family; spray of chrysanthemums, Friend; and a large column, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maguire. The bearers were Messrs. John Conlon, Robert Hoey, Hugh Rogers, Thomas Sullivan, Michael McHugh and George Ormiston. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery with Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

DEATHS.

DIXON—Thomas Dixon, aged 51 years, died at St. John's hospital last night. He was taken to his home at 19 Elmwood avenue today by Undertaker Molloy.

LYNCH—Bridget Lynch, aged 45 years, wife of John Lynch, died today at her home, 9 Fulton street, off Wilder.

FIFE—Margaret Etta, aged 8 years, daughter of William and Elizabeth Fife died this noon at the home of her parents, 37 Lagrange street.

BIG COMBINE

FORMED BY BUTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 26.—A special from Portsmouth, says:

"Hereafter all the shoe buttons and all the tufting buttons made from paper board manufactured in the United States will be made at the Morley Button works in this city. For several weeks arrangements have in progress whereby the five factories in this country making these buttons should combine and the deal is now complete, the papers having been passed. By the terms of the combine it is understood that all the factories except the local institution will shut down on all work that can be done here and that the force here will be largely added to, to meet the increased demand for buttons."

HEAVY RAIN STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—This city was last night visited by the heaviest rain storm ever experienced here. The rain washed out an embankment on the Central Hudson road just east of the city and traffic was entirely blocked for eight hours. The Delaware & Hudson road also suffered considerably. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

DEWEY'S RESTLESS NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J. Sept. 26.—Admiral Dewey slept restlessly last night and at 2 this morning his servant told him that the lights of the Jersey coast were in sight. The admiral got up and looked through a port at the far specks of brightness, his first view in 23 months of American shores.

The Olympia slowed up to quarter speed and at dawn pilot boat No. 7 was spoken and put a pilot on board. The flagship dropped anchor inside Sandy Hook about half past seven, within two hundred yards of the ship channel and not far from the moorings of the Shamrock and the other craft of Sir Thomas Lipton's squadron. The 23,000 mile voyage was ended at last.

"It's mighty good to be home," said the admiral to the reporter of the Associated Press, who went aboard. "I know that I am a little ahead of the schedule," he continued, "but as the weather looked a trifle squally I thought it better to lie inside the Hook than outside. Captain Lamberton, Lieut. Brumby and I considered whether we had better cruise down towards Hampton Roads or come inside at once. The latter was thought the better thing to do and so here the Olympia is. Officially, though, I have not yet arrived."

The admiral sent telegrams to the secretary of the navy, and General Butterfield, announcing his arrival. The admiral spent most of the forenoon reading papers and talking to the reporters. He pleasantly evaded the inquiries that touched on political or military questions in the Philippines.

Sir Thomas Lipton, Dr. Mackay and others of Sir Thomas Lipton's entourage called on Admiral Dewey finished his midday breakfast.

"I suppose you've come fore your tea?" said the admiral, alluding to Sir Thomas' gift at Colombo of five pounds of tea to each man aboard the ship.

The sailors clustered at the bow of the Olympia and cheered Sir Thomas as his launch with its shamrock flag sheered off.

The North German Lloyd steamer Saale outward bound, came close enough for the passengers to crowd at the rail to see the admiral. He lifted his cap in response to waving of handkerchiefs. The Saale's band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the Olympia dipped her colors.

The Cunarder Aurania passed going out. She fired an admiral's salute and Olympia's band played "God Save the Queen."

Many a tug and sail boat came up close to have a look at the Olympia and found her as bright as though just out of dry dock.

During the early morning hours the white sides had been scrubbed clean and the weather stains rubbed off.

IN THE 26th REGT.

Letter From a Lowell Soldier Boy

FROM SAN FRANCISCO CAMP

The Regiment Got a Great Reception Going West

The following letter from a Lowell soldier in the 26th regiment will be of interest to Sun readers:

San Francisco, Sept. 19.

Dear Sir:

"The boys of the 26th enjoyed their long journey and the welcome they got in cities that we passed through. Every city or town that we stopped at, the people were there with wagon loads of watermelons, grapes, apples, peaches and everything in the line of fruit and they gave it to the boys as best they could.

"There was one sad thing that happened to one of the boys. He fell off the train when we were coming through the Rocky Mountains and was killed. No one knew his name, and it is not known to which company he belonged but they will find out later when they give the roll call.

"When the boys got off the train to march through the city to the camping ground, the people said that the 26th regiment was the best body of men that had come into California, and looked good in their khaki uniforms, hats and leggings. They looked as though they only had come 10 miles instead of 3500 or 3600.

"When we had been in camp one hour there was a rumor that we were to take the place of the 31st U. S. V., and said Friday, but we think there is no truth in it. But they are in camp and have 10 cases of smallpox and they have burned some of the tents and beds that were in that regiment, and they seem to be moving away, but where they are going we have not heard, for no one is allowed to go near them or the tents that any of them used.

"The boys like this city and admire the buildings and wide streets and all public places, but they say it isn't in it with Boston and I think the same myself. We know there are some pretty buildings and streets in California and still better in Massachusetts. There is one place here, known as Chinatown, and it is a tough place. When the boys go down there, they go in gangs, for the Chinamen give them drink and knock them out with some kind of a powder; then they will rob them and put them in some back yard, and let them find their way out the best way they can.

"The boys say they will not forget the welcome they got in Boston and Providence, and are proud of the New England states. The Lowell boys send their best regards to Hon. James W. Bennett of that city and hope to see the soldier's friend once more when they return, for they say they cannot praise him any too highly.

"The 26th will show the New England people when they can do if they get a chance, and will fight for the stars and stripes, and will do all they can to see it waving in peace with the world once more. Yours truly,

"JOHN F. MORRISON of Lowell."

ORDER DISSOLVED

MANAGER SPITZ' PETITION WAS REFUSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 26—Chief Justice Mateson of the supreme court today dissolved the restraining order prepared yesterday by Manager Spitz of the Olympic Theatre which was to prevent the Broadway burlesquers from completing their engagement at the Westminster theatre. Manager Spitz showed a contract with Dave Lewis, the original owner of the show in which the company was booked for the Olympic and agreed not to play elsewhere in this city. Justice Matteson found that Max Spigel, who bought the show from Lewis, was not a party to this contract, and was not bound by it.

PECULIAR WEATHER

EXPERIENCED BY THREE VESSELS FROM SALMON FISHERIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 26.—The earthquakes which shook up the Alaskan coast early in September made themselves felt at sea. Three vessels which have arrived from the northern salmon fisheries report experiencing most peculiar weather on Sunday, Sept. 3, the day of the first of the tremblers. Captain Charles Johnson of the bark B. F. Cheney, which was at sea almost opposite Kodak at the time of the disturbance states that on September 3 a heavy gale sprang up, the air being very sultry. The barometer fell rapidly but in about 15 minutes the wind fell and the sea quieted down. Captain Thompson of the bark Nicholas Thayer, from Alaska, also noted the peculiar climatic conditions obtaining on September 3. The L. J. Morse was likewise caught in the gale which followed the upheaval along the north coast.

SUPERIOR COURT.

In the case of Dane vs. Tirrell the jury was out an hour and a half. It returned a verdict of $534.29 for the plaintiff.

The case of Daniel Gage, petitioner, vs. the city of Lowell, was resumed this morning. The first evidence was the decree of the county commissioners, ordering alterations and the manner in which said alterations should be made. Mr. Pratt read the decree to the jury.

This case will occupy the remainder of the week. Many of Lowell's most prominent real estate dealers have been summoned as witnesses, and the testimony will be of the expert and technical order.

WRECKERS WILL TRY AGAIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Sept. 26.—Encouraged by partly successful efforts yesterday, a force of tug boats today will make another attempt to float the stranded steamer Cherokee, which is on bottom at Naushon Island. The Tuarus and Paling succeeded in moving the steamer yesterday and at high water this forenoon they will pull at her again and they will be reinforced by the big tug Juno.

It is believed that the combined power of the three boats will be sufficient to haul the Cherokee into deep water.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

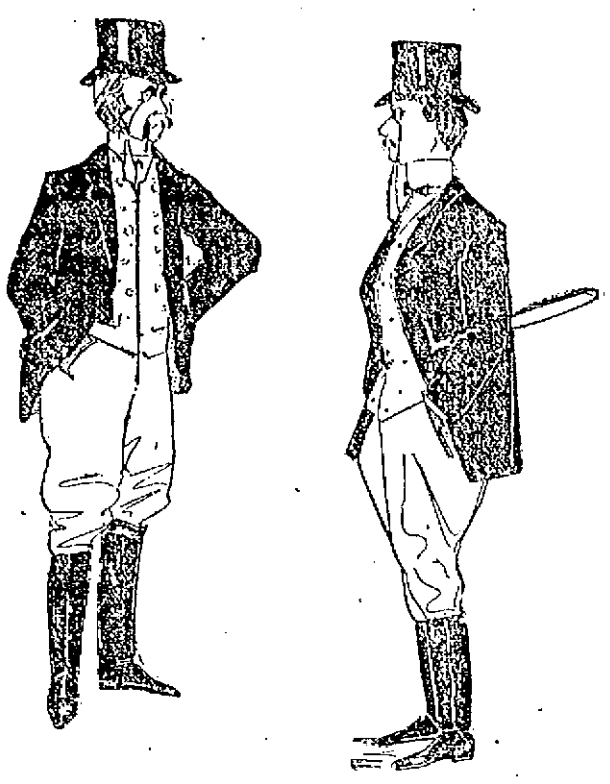
SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The arrival of Admiral Dewey at New York was celebrated here this noon by a patriotic demonstration of a most enthusiastic character, which included ringing of church bells, sounding of siren whistles and the roar of cannon.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Cooler weather, probably with rain tonight; fair and continued cool Wednesday; winds becoming north to northwest.

Mr. Fred Coburn, son of Principal F. P. Coburn of the State Normal school has returned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to resume his studies.



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The Colonel—That could not happen to me.
Mr. Lofty—Why?
The Colonel—Because I was born in Kentucky!

Small things show which way the wind blows when things are coming your way.

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Boston & Maine Railroad

Corrected to June 26, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, *6.25, *7.15, *8.00, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.14, *3.00, 4.25, *5.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.40, 8.04, *9.45, *6.00, 7.01, *7.30, *7.48, 7.51, *7.44, *7.50, *8.03, *8.07, *9.13, *9.25, *3.03, *3.00, 11.00, *11.41 a m; *12.05, 12.15, *1.45, 1.48, *2.13, *3.10, *3.18, *3.47, *4.00, *4.04, 4.24, *5.15, 5.28, *5.45, *6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.43, 8.14, *9.43 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.28, 8.15, 8.43, 9.19, 9 m; 12.05, 4.05, 4.45, 5.58, 8.15 p m.

For Lawrence, and Haverhill, 6.04, *6.50, *7.34, *8.33, *9.25, 10.05, *10.50 a m; *12.05, *2.50, 3.18, *4.18, *5.16, *6.15, *7.03, *9.25, *10.45 p m. SUNDAYS 8.15 a m, 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, western division, 6.50, 9.35, 10.20 a m; 12.05, 12.45, 2.50, 5.35, 6.15, 7.00, 9.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45 p m.

For Salem, Beverly, 6.34, 7.34 a m; *12.05, 1.33, *5.13, 6.53 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a m; 12.05, 2.00, 4.40, 5.55, 6.16 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 8.33, *7.33, 8.33, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.00, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.35, 11.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Amesbury, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R., 2.30 p m., July 3 to Sept. 9 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.24, 8.33, *7.34, 8.33 a m; 12.05, 5.55, 6.16 p m. SUNDAYS, 12.15, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.33 a m; 12.05, 5.55 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.24, 8.33, *7.34, 8.33 a m; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.33 a m. 12.05, 5.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.33 a m; 5.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.33 a m.; 5.15 p m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays and Friday at 12.05 p m.

For Cutler, Dear Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machinsport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.48, 7.01, 7.51, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.28, 5.41, p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 4.05, 5.58 p m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division: 5.45, 6.28, 7.34, 7.48, 9.55, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28, 5.23, 6.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 8.45, 9.19 a. m.; 4.05, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.30 a m; 12.05, 6.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.18 a m; 1.04, 5.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.18 a m and 5.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.18, *9.40, *10.00 a m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.10, 3.41, 5.10, 6.22, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 5.00 a m; 9.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.18, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.10, 5.40, [*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.18 a m; 1.40 p m; 5.40 p m Saturday only till August 27th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—9.40 a m, *1.40, [*8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *5.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; [*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke—*1.40, [*8.40 p m.

References: *Express. ‡Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ¶ Via Bedford. x Via Wilmington Junction. — To Exeter only.

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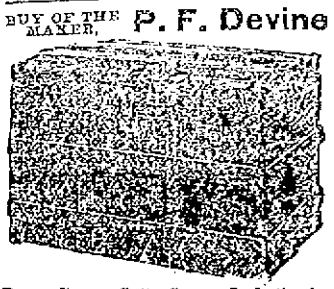

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AMERICA'S ARCH OF TRIUMPH TO ITS CONQUERING HERO, DEWEY.

He will Ride in State, Escorted by Thousands of Troops Under an Arch Through the Like of Which None Have Been Borne Since the Procession of Alexander the Great Who Wept That he had no More Worlds to Conquer.

It is unfortunate that there is but one Admiral Dewey to return to this country on the 28th, for so many cities are clamoring for the hero of Manila that it would require several men to do justice to all the engagements. As it is, however, the Admiral has been very conservative in his acceptance of invitations. He realizes that he has succeeded in winning popular approval and he knows that every man, woman and child in the country is anxious to pay their respects to him, but he is by far too modest a man to be willing to submit quietly to the storm of applause that would greet him if the people had their way in the matter. He will visit New York, because he cannot very well avoid it; he will go to Washington, because his duty requires him to visit that city, and then he will go to Vermont, to the home of his boyhood, for the simple reason that he would rather spend his well earned vacation at his old home, surrounded by the friends who loved him when he was plain George Dewey, than to visit any other place in the world.

This in brief is Admiral Dewey's plan for his home-coming. Later in the year he may go to Chicago and it is more than possible that Boston and Philadelphia may have him as their guest for a day, although after he has been through the elaborate celebrations that have already been arranged he may decline positively to take part in any more public receptions, for it is the plain, unvarnished truth that Admiral Dewey is one of the most modest men in either branch of the service to-day. His work at Manila gave no hint of this fact and his treatment of those who attempted to interfere with him contained no indications of diffidence, but when it was suggested that he should return to enjoy some of the fruits of the honors he had won he trembled at the prospect. At first he was inclined to refuse to receive any attentions at the hands of the New Yorkers and he only consented upon the promise that the exercises should be "as simple as possible." After Admiral Dewey has passed through the ordeal that awaits him at New York and Washington he will probably wonder what kind of a reception he would have received if his suggestion of simplicity had not been made.

New York has had many big days in the past, but from the present outlook few of them will compare with the celebration in which the hero of the Asiatic fleet will participate. There will be two days of it at least; three, if the guest can be persuaded to receive so much attention. And during these days the people will let their enthusiasm run wild. Philadelphia, ever since the centennial has held the palm for patriotic celebration, but the Philadelphia contc. ial will not be an instance to Dewey day. The actual appropriation made by the city is, of course, comparatively small, being only $150,000, but the decorators of buildings, the flag and bunting manufacturers and the dealers in fireworks have orders enough ahead to assure them that the total expenditure in honor of the home-coming of Dewey will not be a penny less than $6,000,000.

From one end of the city to the other, from the Battery to Harlem, New York will be one mass of flags and bunting. The biggest buildings on Broadway are to be dressed in gala attire from roof to basement, and the contracts that have already been made for this will range from $10,000 down to a few hundred for the less pretentious displays. Every one, however, has evidently determined to spend every cent that he can possibly afford in order that the great naval commander may be properly received and almost every bunting mill in the country, as well as all the firms of lithographers are working over time to turn out the orders that have already been placed.

As to fireworks the assertion that there will be more than on the Fourth of July does not begin to convey the extent of the small boy's part in the Dewey celebration. He will make more noise than he has ever made in his life and from present indications he is to be ably assisted by his father and all his older relatives. Never has there been such a rush of orders for cannons, crackers and everything else in the fireworks line and the only fear of the dealers is that their stock will be cleaned out before Dewey day arrives.

In addition to all this there are to be Dewey breakfasts and Dewey dinners and the Admiral will also be presented with a gigantic loving cup to which the people of the entire city have contributed in silver ten cent pieces. The official celebration will consist of a shore and land parade, one on the 28th, the other on the 30th, and these parades will give every New Yorker as well as the hundreds of thousands of excursionists who will visit the city an opportunity to see the face of the man of whom so much has been heard, the men who were with him at Manila and the great warship from which he directed his wonderful work in the Philippines. While Dewey is naturally the great attraction the men who obeyed his orders and the boat on which he sailed will not lack attention.

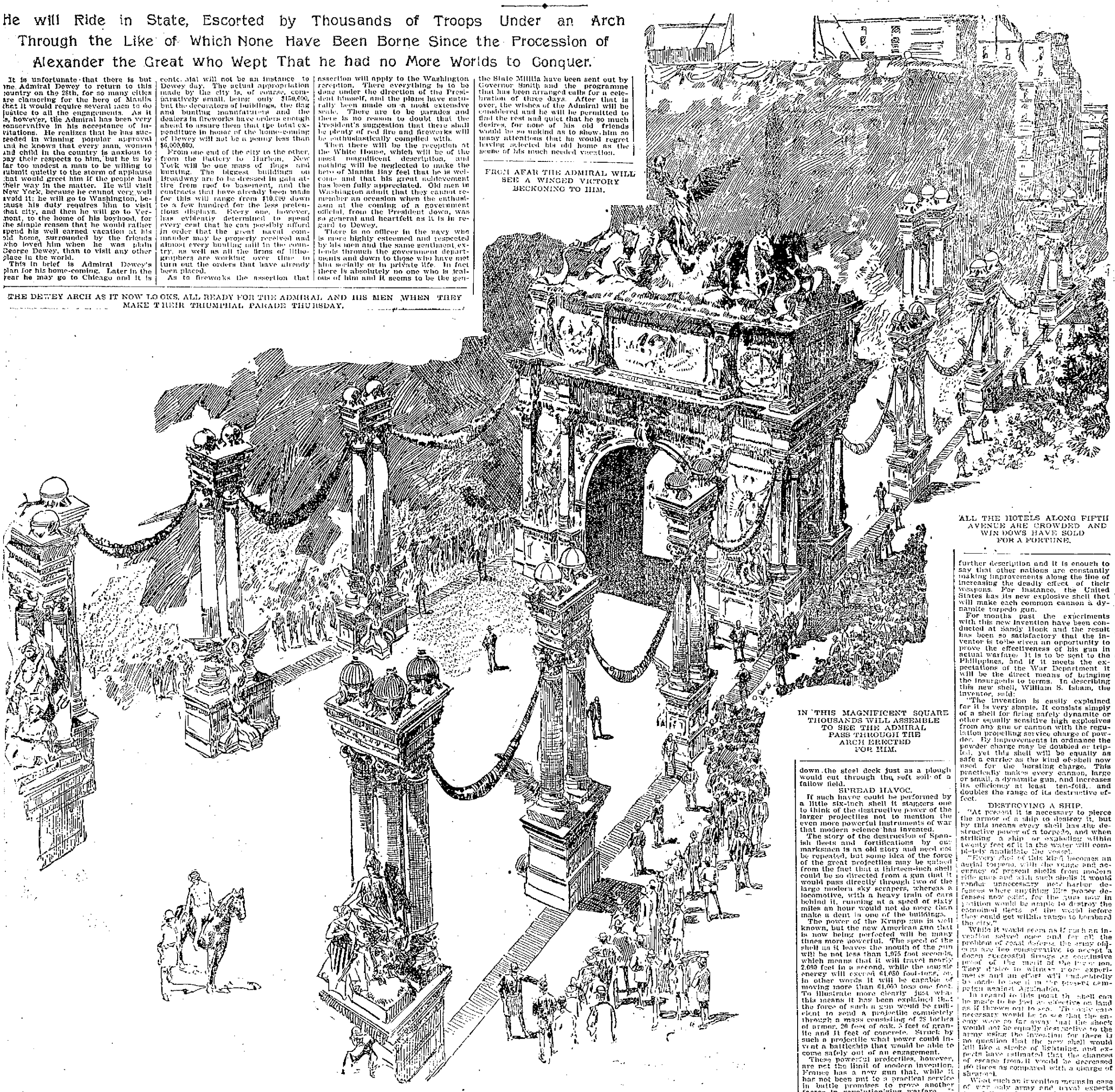
To go into the details of the New York celebration is impossible, but it is enough to say that every feature, from the artistic arch to the private celebrations will be carried out without regard to cost in money or labor. The same assertion will apply to the Washington reception. There everything is to be done under the direction of the President himself, and the plans have naturally been made on a most extensive scale. There are to be parades and there is no reason to doubt that the President's suggestion that there shall be plenty of red fire and fireworks will be enthusiastically complied with.

Then there will be the reception at the White House, which will be of the most magnificent description, and nothing will be neglected to make the hero of Manila Bay feel that he is welcome and that his great achievement has been fully appreciated. Old men in Washington admit that they cannot remember an occasion when the enthusiasm at the coming of a government official, from the President down, was so general and heartfelt as it is in regard to Dewey.

There is no officer in the navy who is more highly esteemed and respected by his men and the same sentiment extends through the government departments and down to those who have met him socially or in private life. In fact there is absolutely no one who is jealous of him and it seems to be the general opinion that if the object of all this good feeling could realize how he was to be received he would scarcely dare to come home. As it is, however, he is so punctilious in all the observances of life, as well as appreciative of attentions paid him, that he will be a gracious and grateful lion, even though he will make no more concessions to the hero-worshipers than is absolutely necessary.

It was Admiral Dewey's wish that whatever might be done for him in New York and Washington, his return to the home of his boyhood might be unnoticed, but in this his request is also to be disregarded. The people of Montpelier are too proud of their naval hero to permit this opportunity to pass without due attention from them so that when he has passed through the festivities of New York and Washington he will be compelled to accept those that have been planned by his own townspeople. That they will be of no simple character it is scarcely necessary to state. There will be flags and bunting, for every house from the meanest to the finest will be dressed in the red, white and blue garb of patriotism, and with the red fire, the fireworks, the music, receptions, dinners and speeches the Admiral will find that he has simply stepped from one hotbed of enthusiasm into another.

To-day nothing is talked of in Montpelier but the home-coming of Dewey and it is safe to say that the whole State will be on hand to do him honor. The invitations to the members of the Legislature and to all the companies of the State Militia have been sent out by Governor Smith and the programme that has been arranged calls for a celebration of three days. After that is over, the wishes of the Admiral will be considered and he will be permitted to find the rest and quiet that he so much desires, for none of his old friends would be so unkind as to show him so many attentions that he would regret having selected his old home as the scene of his much needed vacation.



THE DEWEY ARCH AS IT NOW LOOKS, ALL READY FOR THE ADMIRAL AND HIS MEN WHEN THEY MAKE THEIR TRIUMPHAL PARADE THURSDAY.

FROM AFAR THE ADMIRAL WILL SEE A WINGED VICTORY BECKONING TO HIM.

ALL THE HOTELS ALONG FIFTH AVENUE ARE CROWDED AND WINDOWS HAVE SOLD FOR A FORTUNE.

IN THIS MAGNIFICENT SQUARE THOUSANDS WILL ASSEMBLE TO SEE THE ADMIRAL PASS THROUGH THE ARCH ERECTED FOR HIM.

A MAGNIFICENT ARCH, THE WORK OF MANY SCULPTORS, HAS BEEN ERECTED ACROSS FIFTH AVENUE, AND THROUGH THIS ARCH THE CONQUEROR AND HIS MEN WILL RIDE IN STATE IN THE MAGNIFICENT PARADE WHICH NEW YORK HAS PREPARED AS A WELCOME.

BIG GUNS FOR OUR NEXT DEWEY.

Wonderful Firing Machines for Land and Sea will Make the Winning of the Next War an Easy Matter for the Hero of 1900.

If the people who look upon war as a little thing, who prate of the romance and glory of battle could but be made to realize what are the possibilities of modern ordnance and projectiles it is doubtful if they would again clamor so loudly for strife. Of course war is war and when it comes it is the duty of those in control to make use of the latest improvements in implements of warfare that science has devised but it is certainly a question, if these improvements continue, if war will not eventually be made impossible by the very destructiveness of the inventions by which it will of necessity be conducted.

While such a theory savors of the visionary projects of a Bellamy, to those who have witnessed the experiments with the projectiles now in use and who are posted in regard to the character of those that at present are unfinished or unperfected such a suggestion is not as ridiculous as it might appear to the uninitiated.

During the past ten years the war officials of various countries have been experimenting with high power projectiles, but it was not until the occasion of the recent unpleasantness with Spain that the general public of this country had any definite idea of the force and destructive power of these instruments of warfare.

The first practical illustration to be brought home to the minds of the American people came when the Texas was struck by a single steel six-inch shell, fired, it is believed, from one of the high power ship's guns that had been mounted on the Santiago fortifications by Admiral Cervera.

the steel plate of the warship as if it had been nothing but paper and would have passed completely through the vessel and out through the plate on the other side if it had not struck a metal stanchion amidships. When it exploded there were few men near, but it completely wrecked the compartment, blew one sailor to pieces and wounded every man in the vicinity. In its course the base of the shell ploughed a furrow down the steel deck just as a plough would cut through the soft soil of a fallow field.

SPREAD HAVOC.

If such havoc could be performed by a little six-inch shell it staggers one to think of the destructive power of the larger projectiles not to mention the even more powerful instruments of war that modern science has invented.

The story of the destruction of Spanish fleets and fortifications by our marksmen is an old story and need not be repeated, but some idea of the force of the great projectiles may be gained from the fact that a thirteen-inch shell could be so directed from a gun that it would pass directly through two of the large modern sky scrapers, whereas a locomotive, with a heavy train of cars behind it, running at a speed of sixty miles an hour would not do more than make a dent in one of the buildings.

The power of the Krupp gun is well known, but the new American gun that is now being perfected will be many times more powerful. The speed of the shell as it leaves the mouth of the gun will be not less than 1,975 feet seconds, which means that it will travel nearly 2,000 feet in a second, while the muzzle energy will exceed 61,050 foot-tons, or, in other words it will be capable of moving more than 61,000 tons one foot. To illustrate more clearly just what this means it has been explained that the force of such a gun would be sufficient to send a projectile completely through a mass consisting of 28 inches of armor, 20 feet of oak, 5 feet of granite and 11 feet of concrete. Struck by such a projectile what power could invent a battleship that would be able to come safely out of an engagement.

These powerful projectiles, however, are not the limit of modern invention. France has a new gun that, while it has not been put to a practical service in battle promises to prove another factor in revolutionizing warfare. It is nothing less than a rapid fire gun and those who have watched the experiments with it assert that it is the most efficient and deadly weapon used by any army in the world to-day. It is of 2.95 inches calibre and discharges twenty shells a minute, each shell being loaded with 250 bullets.

A TERRIBLE GUN.

Practical experiment has shown that it would be almost impossible for any body of men to advance in the face of such a gun for in one minute it discharges no less than 5,000 bullets, any one of which would be capable of killing more than one man at a distance of eight thousand yards. With such a gun in action it would not require more than two or three shots to destroy an entire regiment of soldiers.

Great as this achievement is, however, it is not the limit of the power of this new field piece. It has been proved to be just as effective in putting a battery out of action or in destroying war balloons. In one experiment a battery composed of old guns and dummy figures to represent men was set up 6,000 yards away from the gun. At the first shot the dummy figures were blown to pieces and the guns were completely dismounted and disabled. In the balloon test an ordinary war balloon was sent to an elevation of 1,000 yards. The new gun was then taken 3,000 yards from the balloon. There was a strong wind which made the balloon a most unsteady and difficult target but in spite of that it was blown completely to pieces. It has also been proved that to increase the effectiveness of the gun it is only necessary to move it gently from side to side.

The destructive power of sub-marine mines was too well illustrated in the case of the ill-fated Maine to require further description and it is enough to say that other nations are constantly making improvements along the line of increasing the deadly effect of their weapons. For instance, the United States has its new explosive shell that will make each common cannon a dynamite torpedo gun.

For months past the experiments with this new invention have been conducted at Sandy Hook and the result has been so satisfactory that the inventor is to be given an opportunity to prove the effectiveness of his gun in actual warfare. It is to be sent to the Philippines, and if it meets the expectations of the War Department it will be the direct means of bringing the insurgents to terms. In describing this new shell, William S. Isham, the inventor, said:

"The invention is easily explained for it is very simple. It consists simply of a shell for firing safely dynamite or other equally sensitive high explosives from any gun or cannon with the regulation projecting service charge of powder. By improvements in ordnance the powder charge may be doubled or tripled, yet this shell will be equally as safe a carrier as the kind of shell now used for the bursting charge. This practically makes every cannon, large or small, a dynamite gun, and increases its efficiency at least ten-fold, and doubles the range of its destructive effect.

DESTROYING A SHIP.

"At present it is necessary to pierce the armor of a ship to destroy it, but by this means every shell has the destructive power of a torpedo, and when striking a ship or exploding within twenty feet of it in the water will completely annihilate the vessel.

"Every shot of this kind becomes an aerial torpedo, with the range and accuracy of present shells from modern rifle guns and with such shells it would render unnecessary new harbor defences where anything like proper defenses now exist, for the guns now in position would be ample to destroy the armored fleets of the world before they could get within range to bombard the city."

While it would seem as if such an invention solved once and for all the problem of coast defense the army officers are too conservative to accept a dozen successful firings as conclusive proof of the merit of the invention. They desire to witness more experiments and an effort will undoubtedly be made to use it in the present campaign against Aguinaldo.

In regard to this point the shell can be made to be just as effective on land as if thrown out to sea. The only care necessary would be to see that the enemy were so far away that the shock would not be equally destructive to the army using the invention for there is no question that the new shell would kill like a stroke of lightning, and experts have estimated that the chances of escape from it would be decreased 100 times as compared with a charge of shrapnel.

What such an invention means in case of war only army and naval experts can fully understand, but this latest achievement of Yankee genius, as well as the corresponding inventions in other countries, leads back to the same question: Will the modern improvements that tend to the perfection of arms and armies prevent more wars? Or, on the other hand, will these improvements in armament continue until they have reached a point where a battle between nations would be like the famous one of the Kilkenny cats?

GOOD FOOD: GOOD FIGHTERS.

An officer in the United States army has recently compiled some interesting figures on the food allowance made to the soldiery of different nations, and argues that the better the rations, it naturally follows, the better the fighters.

For instance, he cited several cases in the late Spanish-American war. While the soldiers were provided with sufficient foods, those who were in the provinces where food could not be preserved as well as in other parts were sickly, and found it impossible to fight with the same strength as their more fortunate comrades who were in a position to protect their rations from the open air germs of disease.

This is also true of the late Chinese-Japanese war. The Chinese troops subsisted mainly on rice, together with what they could pilfer, while the Japanese soldiers had rice, tinned and fresh meats, fish and vegetables. The meat allowance of a Japanese soldier is seven ounces. The Russian standard is 16 ounces, the English 12, the Italian 11, French, Belgian, Turkish and German, 9; Austrian and Spanish, 8. The allowance to the soldiers of the United States is higher than any of the others, and is 20 ounces.

FIREMEN SCORED

On Account of Skating Rink Fire

Alderman Dimon Asked for a Hearing on the Matter—Interesting Hearing on the Petition of the Globe Telephone Co. for a Franchise—It Guarantees Not to Sell Out

A hearing upon the petition of the Globe Telephone Co. was held by the board of aldermen last evening, and proved to be quite interesting. The hearing followed the regular business meeting of the board, which was also of an interesting nature.

Early in the meeting some routine business was transacted. It was voted to accept the invitation to review the Father Mathew parade on Saturday, October 7th; and several building and street matters were acted upon.

Resolutions were passed for sidewalks in Burns, Bellevue, Roberts, Ennell, Sherman, Locke, South, Canton and Cambridge streets, and one for the acceptance of a sidewalk in Bourne street.

A petition was then read from the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph company, asking for a franchise to furnish telephones in Lowell, underground conduits to be laid, a fixed rate of charges to be established, and free telephones to be given to the city departments for official use.

Upon motion of Alderman Taylor it was voted to give a hearing at the next regular meeting.

FIREMEN CRITICISED.

Alderman Dimon then sprang a small sensation on the board. He asked permission to bring up an important matter. The charter, he said, did not permit a committee to criticise any department. As members of the board, however, he thought that such opinions could be expressed.

There had just been a serious fire in which the old skating rink had been destroyed. He had been told that the fire department had not been notified until the fire had been burning half an hour, and then only after the repeated blowing of a railroad engine half a mile away.

"Either the firemen or the police were negligent," he continued. "There was a fire company 30 feet away. I would ask the mayor whether he has enough money in his incidental fund to insure the lives of the firemen from danger by fire in the vicinity of the Branch street house. The foreman of the company is present. I would like to ask for an explanation."

Capt. Henry Boynton of the Branch street company attempted to make an explanation.

Aldermen Chapin and Miskella objected. They said that the hearing was out of order because the board had not voted it, and that any explanation should come from the chief of the fire department.

The mayor suggested that the matter be referred to some committee for a hearing.

Alderman Dimon stated that he believed he was entitled to some consideration as chairman of the committee on fire department. The witnesses were present, and the matter was of considerable importance.

After some discussion, Alderman Dimon withdrew his request, and the matter was allowed to drop.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Council was received asking that the question of the eight-hour law be placed upon the ballot at the coming election and another asking that only union men be employed in city departments. They were placed on file.

TELEPHONE HEARING.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the telephone hearing was declared open.

John J. Harvey appeared for the Globe company. He said that the petitioners wished a franchise for underground conduits to conduct a telephone business. He thought that the city was large enough for two companies, and that the company could guarantee as good service as the one now operating. The petitioners had come in good faith and were responsible. They had advantages to offer which the citizens did not at present enjoy. It was proposed to give lower rates and to put but one telephone upon a circuit.

Morgan Kirk, president of the company was then called by Mr. Harvey. He said in part: "I live in Newark, N. J., and am in the telephone business. We have a company with 700 subscribers in Patterson, N. J., and have been able to do our business at a profit. We are now engaged in a fight with the other company and are putting in house telephones for $15 a year. In my opinion independent companies can be run as a success. I do not believe that two companies cause any inconvenience."

"Would you furnish telephones to the city offices free?" asked Mr. Dimon.

"Yes, we would," replied Mr. Kirk.

"What per cent. of your profits would you give to the city of Lowell?" asked the alderman.

"That is right. We would give 5 per cent."

Hon. Frederick Lawton asked whether the capital stock of the company organized in Massachusetts had been paid in.

Mr. Kirk replied that the company was ready to begin work and that its capital stock would then be increased. Work could be begun in Lowell with two or three hundred subscribers and parties stood ready to furnish the required money.

Mr. Lawton who represented another company, asked many questions as to what backing the company had and how it would raise its money.

Mr. Kirk would not state specifically who stood behind him. Lowell is the only city in Massachusetts where a petition had been filed. Dividends were not being paid because all the income was being eaten up by the work of construction and as yet no reserve fund for depreciation had been established. The company had not started with a $15 rate in its New Jersey organization. The rate had been $36 until the Bell Co. made a fight.

"What guarantee can your company give that it will carry out its contract?" asked Alderman Dimon.

"We will give a bond," replied Mr. Kirk. "We will not sell out."

This closed the petitioners' case.

Hon. Frederick Lawton who represented the New England Telephone Co. stated that he would also appear in remonstrance at another hearing and would like to look into some of the statements made. Mr. Harvey said that the Globe company had nothing to do with the Massachusetts company.

The hearing then proceeded and Mr. Lawton spoke substantially as follows:

"It is a question of judgment whether these people can succeed with a new company. From the nature of the case, telephone competition in the long run is an entire impossibility. It is nothing to you whether one company succeeds or fails. You are charged here with the power of granting a franchise for the city of Lowell but you are charged also with something of equal importance, the welfare of the citizens of Lowell. The importance of telephone service is sometimes exaggerated. You cannot exaggerate the interests of the city of Lowell. The users of telephones represent about 1300 people in a city of nearly 90,000 people. The number of people then is compartively small. I am not underrating the value of telephone service but you must keep the fact in mind. A much larger number would be inconvenienced by putting in and maintaining a new system. It is their interests that you must respect. No man is going to take a telephone if a company has but 200 subscribers. It is not an easy thing to run a new company in opposition to an old one. I hope that this board will inquire as to what was the success of the two companies in Haverhill. A rival company has just given up the ghost in Stoughton. The Manchester company has just sold out to the New England company after four years of hard work. It stated out for lower rates and had a complete plant."

Mr. Lawton read newspaper clippings bearing on the failure of the Manchester and other companies. The New England company, he said, was not earning more than a fair dividend by its present charges. Competition could not reduce rates in the long run. That was not the remedy if there should be one. He considered the question of rates at considerable length and said that the New England company was seeking to find some system that would meter the service and give the fairest charges.

Alderman Chapin asked whether Mr. Lawton was satisfied with the telephone service in Lowell.

"The telephone is a combination of scientific appliances working through business agencies," said Mr. Lawton in reply. "I have said sharp things to the operators sometimes and I have said them to the newspaers and to my brother lawyers."

Samuel Powers, corporation counsel for the New England company, said that the earnings were but 6 per cent. on the money invested and that with 50,000 subscribers the income was no greater than when the number had been 25,000. "We are paying $200,000 a year to the state," he continued. "We are giving lower rates as the business increases. I will go into this matter at the next hearing.

At 11 o'clock it was voted to adjourn. The hearing will be resumed in two weeks.

CAUCUSES HELD

In Three Towns Adjoining Favor Guild

Westford, Tyngsboro and Billerica held republican caucuses last night, and they were almost wholly favorable to Guild, who received seven of the eight delegates, Billerica giving Bates one.

AT BILLERICA.

At the Billerica republican caucus Tuesday evening, two of the state convention delegates were instructed for Col. Curtis Guild, and one for Speaker Bates. Hon. J. Nelson Parker presided and Edward T. Carley was secretary. H. W. Sheldon and John E. Bowman were the tellers. Following are the delegates:

State—Ivory M. Hanson, Charles E. Hosmer, Joseph F. Talbot.

Councillor—Ernest Robinson, Franklin Jaquith, Alpheus C. Brann.

County—Jacob Murphy, Roger Barrington, Joseph Jaquith.

Senatorial—Herbert A. King, John Brown, Fred H. Parker.

Representative—Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Sidney A. Bull, Colburn S. Smith, Edward H. King, T. Burt Umpleby, John E. Bowman.

The incoming town committee for 1900 was elected: John A. Richardson, John H. Baker, C. A. Bowman, Sidney A. Bull, Charles E. Hosmer, Warren Holden, George P. Greenwood, Charles A. Gleason, A. C. Brann, R. T. Perry, Frederic S. Clark, Joseph Ellis, Thomas Talbot, John Brown, A. W. Holden, J. F. Talbot, William Stevenson, Fred H. Parker.

WESTFORD CAUCUS.

The caucus at Westford was largely attended and harmonious in every particular. When it was called to order, George H. Hartford was chosen chairman with W. E. Frost, secretary. The delegates were as follows:

Gubernatorial—J. Henry Reed, John Monahan, Allan Cameron, all pledged for Guild.

County—Sherman H. Fletcher, Walter I. Merritt, Alfred Woodbury.

Councillor—Wesley O. Hawkes, J. W. Fletcher, Donald Cameron.

Senatorial—George P. Day, H. L. Nesmith, H. B. Fletcher.

Representative—George H. Hartford, W. O. Hawkes, Sherman H. Fletcher, George T. Day, Samuel L. Taylor.

The last named delegates were instructed to present the name of Herbert G. Fletcher as candidate for representative in the convention.

TYNGSBORO FOR GUILD.

In the caucus at Tyngsboro last evening, two delegates pledged to Guild were elected.

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Standard Handicap Run at Gravesend

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—Three of the four races yesterday went to favorites of the top-heavy kind and the other event was captured by a second choice. The weather was cool and bracing and the track in perfect condition though a stiff breeze helped to keep the time down. There were three stakes on the card, the Kentucky Matron for three-year-old trotters, postponed from yesterday; the Douglas for 2.12 class trotters and the Seelbach, for 2.18 class pacers. The other race was an $500 purse affair for 2.17 class trotters. Boralma, the winner of the $7000 Matron stakes, is a chestnut gelding by Boreal—Eralma by Earl. He was sold last week by Scott Newman of this city to Dr. J. C. McIlroy of Kirkwood, Del.

Kentucky Matron Stakes for 3-year-old trotters; value $7000.

Boralma, ch. g. by Boreal (Macey)	1	1	1
Extasy, br. f. (Marvin)	3	2	2
Risky, blk. f. (Hodges)	2	3	3
The Bondsman, b. s. (Thayer)	4	5	4
Flash Lightning, b. s. (West)	5	4	5
Carbine, gr. g. (Starr)	d		

Time 2.16, 2.15, and 2.13.

Seelbach Stakes, 2.18 class pace. Value $2,000.

Bob Fitzsimmons, g. s., by Judge Norval (Hussey)	1	1	
John Agan b. g. (Miller)	2	2	
Shade On b. s (Kay)	4	4	
Edward S., ch. g. (Hudson)	3	6	
Carmelita, b. m. (Maloney)	5	4	
Miss Edith, br. m. (Fleming)	6	5	
Maude Emperor, ch. m. (Curry)	d		

Time 2.11 1-4; 2.10 1-4.

Douglas Stakes, 2.12 class trot, value $5,000.

Peter the Great, b. s. by Pilot Medium (Titer)	1	1	
Charley Herr, br. s (Kelly)	2	2	
Surpol, gr. g. (Curry)	3	3	
Dr. Leek, ch. g. (Chandler)	5	4	
Copeland, br. g. (Baldwin)	4	5	
Bonnatella, br. m. (McHenry)	6	6	
Sarah, s. m. (Wallace)	d		

Time 2.11, 2.10.

2.17 class trot; purse $500.

Lucille, b. m. by Brummel (Rathburn)	1	1	
Axmere, br. s. (Phelps)	2	2	
Palm Leaf, b. g (McCarthy)	3	4	
Gunsalus, b s. (Seiler)	4	3	
Dr. Book, br. s. (Durfee)	7	5	
J. C. Simpson, b. s. (Steiner)	6	6	
Edwin B., b. g. (Neil)	5	7	

Time 2.13, 2.13.

AT GRAVESEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Batten gave the racegoing public an inkling as to his weight-carrying ability in the Standard handicap at Gravesend yesterday. He shouldered 126 pounds, conceding to Prince McClurg 6 pounds, Kink Hartleycorn 10, Cambrian 15 and The Rose 21, and won the nine-furlong event in a common canter.

First and second choices made equitable division of the day's card, Batten Bangor and Ben Hadad proving the successful favorites and Kilmarnock, Lady Lindsey and Shoreham the winning second choice. Maher by capturing three races, carried off the jockey honors of the afternoon.

CHURCH SINGING

AN ORGANIZATION FORMED IN ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH TO PROMOTE IT.

About 75 young men and women of St. Michael's parish met in St. Michael's school hall last evening to form an organization which will promote congregational singing in the church. The meeting was called by Mr. James Murphy, the director of the church choir. Mr. Murphy explained the object of the meeting and spoke of the great opportunity offered to the parish young people to learn how to read the different kinds of church music. It was Fr. O'Brien's wish to make this organization the nucleus for the promotion of congregational singing said Mr. Murphy. A temporary organization was effected with Mr. John J. Quirk chairman and Miss Katie Nevin secretary. A temporary board of government was also chosen. The next meeting is called for next Tuesday evening when classes will be formed under the direction o Mr. Murphy. Fr. Boland was present during the meeting.

Miss Mabel F., daughter of Mr. A. I. Laughton of Westford street, has entered Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. White of Nashua, N. H., are spending a few days in Lowell as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Grant of Gibson street.

Mrs. H. F. Garner and her daughter, Miss Stella M. Ireson, will visit friends in New York this week.

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WANTED—1 or 2 smart ladies to do canvassing between Lowell and Merrimack Valley. Address H. A. Broad, 23 1-2 Franklin street, Lawrence.

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WANTED—Pupils to learn the French language. Greatly advantageous, principally for those having commercial transactions with French population. Call evenings. Prof. Beck, 230 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Cook wanted at 90 Mansur street. Call between 7 and 8 in the evening.

WANTED—Salesman dramming lithographers, printers, etc., can add line whereon N. Y. man earns $1800 yearly. Free outfit. P. O. 1371, New York.

WANTED—Boy to learn the drug business. A. W. Dow & Co., 520 Central street.

WANTED—Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the Hatter, the only Hatter in town where they make hats to order. 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Reliable domestic help of every nation, white or colored. Theo. Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

CALL AT GONZALES, the Cutler, 123 Gorham street, if you want first-class razor or strap. He has the new Xavier razor which excels all others. Razors concaved and honed.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO LET.

TO LET—A beautiful and pleasant room where the sun shines in all day. Furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water, corner of Tolman avenue and Mammoth road. Rent reasonable. The lady of the house is a trained nurse.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Schurrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—A convenient 6-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and small chain, between 88 Mt. Hope street, (over the new bridge) and Central street, Saturday evening. Reward at 83 Mt. Hope street.

LOST—A carpenter's memorandum. No value to anyone but owner. Reward at 3 Ralph street.

LOST—Near Oakland's Wednesday, a beagle hound, collar marked Daniel F. Coughlin, 12 Hudson street. Finder will please return to above address.

LOST—Monday night near Thompson's drug store a pocketbook containing small sum of money and sample of blue silk. Reward at 132 Colburn street, Merrimack Corporation.

FOUND—A purse containing a small sum of money. Inquire at H. C. Girard's, 412 Merrimack street.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed eyeglasses, in case, between Willie street and the Carpet Mills. Case marked J. J. Cluin. Reward by leaving at Cluin's jewelry store.

LOST.—A peculiar copper coin, date 1735 (first figure worn off.) Of no value except to owner as keepsake. Reward at No. 21 W. 6th street.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Day Classes Begin Oct. 3rd.

Entrance examinations Thursday, Sept. 28, 10 a. m. at the school. Instruction in yarn manufacturing, designing, weaving, chemistry and dyeing.

Special classes in Art and Textile Design, $15 per term. Modern languages; French, German and Spanish, $8 per term, for both women and men.

Evening Classes Begin Oct. 16th.

Cotton Spinning, Woolen and Worsted Spinning, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Warp Preparation and Weaving. Entrance examinations for new class, Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7 p. m. at the school. Tuition in the evening classes will be free to residents of Lowell. Application may be made by postal card. For further information address WM. W. CROSBY, Prin. Catalogue free.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, creditors next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Sullivan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas J. Sullivan, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. Monaire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

For Women.

Dr Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 3 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mailer at office $2. write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 178 Tremont St., Boston.

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Price of Gas with the discount off for prompt payment, is

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First class Cooking Stores set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $4.00 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

V. A. MARET.

Merchant-Tailor, Dyeing, Cleansing, Repairing, Pressing, etc. Goods called for and returned. 18 Cheever street, Lowell.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

There is no house in the trade that can give you better values in Teas and Coffees than we can. Give us a trial. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

REDUCED RATES TO NOVA SCOTIA.

Autumn excursions to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, via new Yarmouth line. Beginning today, continuing for 30 days, return tickets to all points in the provinces, $1.00 more than one way limited rate. For further information and tickets apply at Murphy's steamship agency, 16 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gry Horne's Coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Coat Maker Wanted, 49 Cheever St. Telephone 823-3.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Dexter Boynton of 22 Wannalancit street held a birthday party at his home last evening from 4 till 7 o'clock. About 20 little boys and girls were present, refreshments were served and the little people enjoyed themselves hugely.

A TRIP INTO MAINE WORTH TAKING.

If you have never been to Bar Harbor you should make it your way to go there this fall. As you well know, there is no more famous watering place in America and the cottages, the Casino and the hotels are beautiful in every sense of the word, but the drives are without equal. They lead in every direction, and the scenery about Bar Harbor is exquisite.

The Boston and Maine railroad and its connections, the Maine Central railroad, has arranged for a series of low rate excursions to Bar Harbor from Lowell and the routes include an all rail route and via rail and steamer.

While at Bar Harbor, low rate tickets can be obtained to Machiasport, Jonesport and Millbridge.

Ticket agents can give you information regarding rates and dates.

HIGHLAND CLUB

MEMBERS DANCE TO MUSIC OF A HURDY-GURDY.

About 75 members of the Highland club and friends danced last evening at the club hall to the music of a hurdy-gurdy operated by a Boston Italian. The jolly affair came to a close at midnight when refreshments were served by the D. L. Page Co. The party was under the management of Messrs. F. J. Libby of this city and Eugene Grosse. During the evening Miss Marie Grosse gave several well executed and pleasing tambourine selections.

BALLOON AND CROSS

DANGLED IN MID-AIR IN GAZE OF THOUSANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—During the manoeuvres of the Aeronautic Division of the Austrian army at Theresienfeld, near this city, the anchor of the drag rope which hung from the basket of a large balloon in which an officer and two companions had made an ascent caught in the large cross of the Theresienfeld Cathedral.

For more than an hour the aeronauts tried to release the anchor by throwing out ballast, spreading a heavy sail against the wind, descending and ascending in every direction. At one time it looked to the awe-stricken multitude below as if the basket would be dashed against the steeple and the occupants hurled to certain death.

Soldiers volunteered to climb the tower.

Three of them were ordered to do so, but just as one of them reached the base of the cross the balloon sped upward, having torn the cross from the steeple.

The balloon swayed over Theresienfeld for several hours, with the cross dangling from the basket. Finally it descended in the market place of Felixdorf, two miles distant, where the cross was viewed with awe by the villagers.

GAVE AWAY $2,000,000

SYLVESTER J. CURTIS, DYING, WISHED TO AVOID A CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept 27.—Sylvester Johnson Curtis, one of the oldest members of the Stock Exchange, died Monday morning at his home, No. 39 West Twentieth street. He was seventy-three years old.

Mr. Curtis was taken ill about six months ago. Dr. S. Ormond Golden and Dr. Brooks Wells were called in consultation, and Mr. Curtis insisted upon being told as to how long he might live. The physicians told him he could not live a year. When he learned this he made a last visit to Wall street, where he was popular and had many friends. His wife went with him. He bade farewell to his old business associates, and went home. He never left the house afterward.

Mr. Curtis's fortune, estimated at $3,000,000, was principally made in the bond market. He entered the banking business in Wall street in 1861, and in the great panic of 1873 he made about $1,000,000.

A short time ago, when it was evident to Mr. Curtis that life was but a matter of a few days, he called the members of his family to his bedside. He told his wife, his son, Thomas E. H. Curtis, and his daughter, H. Louise, that he had been thinking over the disposition of his estate. He said he always felt grieved to learn of contests made over large estates disposed of by will and he had decided to avoid a possible dispute by giving away the larger part of his estate while he was alive.

Then, in the presence of witnesses not members of the family, Mr. Curtis handed over to the three heirs about $2,000,000, in bonds in equal shares. When this had been done Mr. Curtis told his family that he was through with earthly cares and was ready to die at any moment.

Mr. Curtis owned about $1,000,000 in real estate, and this will go to the heirs and be divided according to law. The death of Mr. Curtis was peaceful. He went to sleep and passed away without awaking.

The funeral services will be held today and the body will be taken to Middletown, Conn., for burial.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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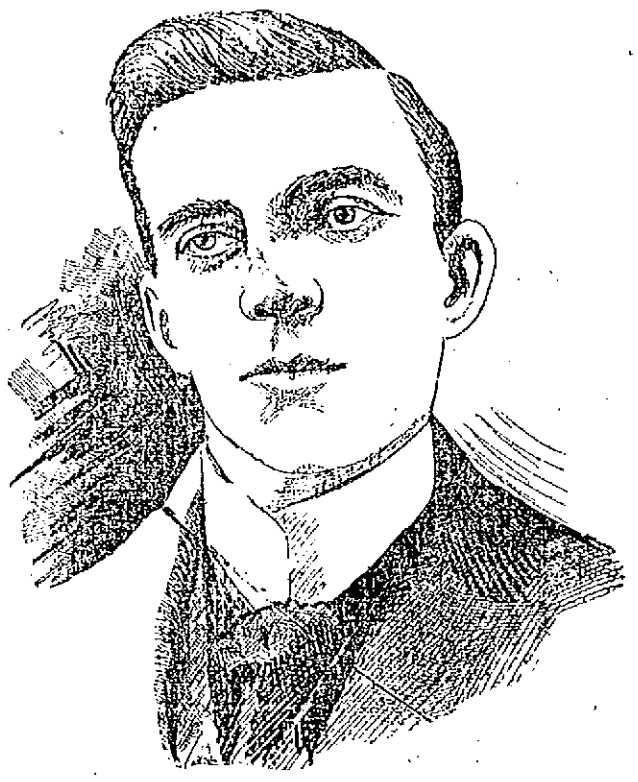

JOHN J. SULLY, A LOWELL BOY WHO IS ACHEIVING SUCCESS IN THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION.

JONN J. SULLY

ENTERTAINED BY HIS FRIENDS SUNDAY EVENING.

John J. Sully, who played with the "Good Mr. Best" Co. at Music hall last week, is a Lowell boy who has won success in the theatrical profession to the great pleasure and gratification of his Lowell friends. Sunday evening Mr. Sully was the guest at a merry party in his honor, given at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Scanlon, 15 Richmond avenue. There were assembled a score or more of those who knew Mr. Sully in boyhood days and have watched with pleasure the progress he has made. During the evening there were vocal solos by Miss Mary Scanlon and William Scanlon, and readings by Miss Agnes Scanlon.

Mr. Sully entertained in a delightful manner with songs and stories.

Sunday Mr. Sully was the guest of John J. Sullivan, the well-known barber, and enjoyed a drive about the city and suburbs behind the ex-coachman's fast stepper.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Is the Hilton deteriorating physically? It would seem so, judging by the late performances of his boxers. There isn't a first class fighter in the English ring today, unless, perhaps, it is Ben Jordan. The rest are mainly "lobsters," according to American reckoning.

Charley Mitchell was the last English heavyweight of any consequence, for I never regarded Jim Smith as anything better than a second rater. If there is a big man in the English ring today who amounts to a hill of beans Jim Jeffries was unable to locate him. Frank Craig, "the Harlem coffee cooler," who is only a second rater in this country, and Dan Creedon, the Australian, have divided English middleweight honors between them for several years. Creedon was only child's play for Kid McCoy, and "the cooler" was tamtrasted Monday night by Tommy Ryan, who is at least 10 pounds lighter until his own mother would hardly recognize him in his bepuffed and bepounded lineaments. The "Cooler's" defeat was a sad blow to the financiers of the Darktown division of the pugilistic patrons, who only a week before lost heavily backing Bobby Dobbs, another "black champion," against Matty Matthews, who knocked all kinds of tar out of him.

Dick Burge, who for several years was England's star lightweight, has never shown up worth a cent since Kid Lavigne punched holes in him in London, and the crackerjack of the National Sporting Club, the "invincible" Pedlar Palmer, turned out to be one of the greatest disappointments ever seen in an American ring. Compared to McGovern he isn't a one, two, ten proposition. Since the battle at Turkshoe some wiseacres have been busy circulating the report that the affair "wasn't on the level" and that Palmer "laid down" to McGovern. Let me tell you the facts in the case. There were some things connected with the affair which was not on the level. In the first place, the club turned out to be a "bluff" of the most glaring kind. Its manager, Billy Gray, who has been circulating around for months as a $10,000 bidder for championship matches, turned out to be chronically financially irresponsible. He had agreed to put up the $10,000 purse guaranteed the men in advance. He couldn't do it. He gave a check for $750 as part of the forfeit of $1000 that he would be able to call the match off, and it came back to Al Smith from the bank with the ominous endorsement "N. G." Sooner than see the match fall through that game old sport, Al Smith, who was stakeholder of the affair, made Gray's check good with his own funds. At one time it looked as though the match would fall through for the lack of money, but finally an arrangement was made by which Al Smith was authorized to take the first $10,000 of admission fees and hold them for the men. This was the "purse."

It had been announced in the public prints that the winner was to take all the purse; also that there was a side bet on the result, and further, that if the receipts exceeded $20,000 the fighters were to receive one-half of that excess. The purse was equally divided, each man receiving $5,000. There was no side bet and the fighters did not get one penny of the excess receipts. Sammy Harris, who is McGovern's manager, told me Tuesday night, at the Broadway club, that there would be a lawsuit over the matter. I hope he doesn't get the boodle until he fingers some of that money.

The seating capacity of the Tuckahoe arena was announced to be 10,000. Now it is claimed that it only holds 5,000. Some of those connected with the club assert that a thousand or more of the patrons got in surreptitiously through a hole in the stockade. It is the odd that with the force of deputy sheriffs on duty that any statement of this character could be true. In my mind it is "hog wash." At all events, the West Chester club is now a thoroughly discredited organization, and I will be surprised if it is ever able to pull off another championship match. It excited the hostility of politicians with "influence" by making them pay for admission. Its managers acted as though they never expected to get another chance to skin such an assemblage, and they improved their opportunity to the utmost.

Now as to the assertion that Palmer "lay down" to McGovern. It is absolutely true. He lay down, not in accordance with any agreement or understanding, but simply, wholly and solely because he couldn't help himself. Like the label on the champagne bottle, he "wasn't in it for a minute. He was outclassed from start to finish, and before they had been at it ten seconds I saw that, barring accident, the Englishman hadn't the ghost of a chance to win. It now turns out that he didn't weigh at all on the day of the battle, as the articles of agreement provided, and there is no doubt in my mind that he weighed fully 120 pounds when he toed the scratch. At that he had an advantage over McGovern, for though Terry weighed only 133½ in the morning, he stepped on the scales with an empty stomach, and I have no doubt that two good meals and ten hours' rest enabled him to pick up four or five pounds of heft.

The defeat of the English boy was so unlooked for by himself and his friends that there is a possibility that the story I have discredited was started with a view of ameliorating in some degree the bitterness of his defeat. It started in Mamaroneck, where he trained, and I understand that one of his own seconds first gave utterance to the report. It behooves Mr. Palmer to come to the front with a statement about this matter which soon as possible. He has been gulled and bulldozed by the "toffs" of the National Sporting club of London, and he can't afford to pose as "a crook" before them. Probably the best thing Mr. Palmer can do would be to solicit another meeting with McGovern this winter. If he does, and they should meet at the Lenox or Broadway I would advise him not to attempt to gammon the public by any statement that "the winner is to take all the purse." The public doesn't give a diddledie how the gate money is divided. All it wants is an honest fight. Though many press agents and club managers seem to think that the public will swallow any kind of story it knows full well that fighters nowadays are not in the slugging business for their health or for reputation merely. They box for money, and they are sure to demand a private agreement whereby their share of the "gate money" or "purse" is assured them, win or lose. It will pay Mr. Palmer well to try to get another go with Mister McGovern. He is sure to get a pickling, but he ought to be willing to take a thumping for the "loser's end of the purse," which is certain to be more money than he can win in England in a year.

Though Bobby Dobbs and Frank Craig are both American born they now claim to be "of England." They have a much better warrant for becoming Britons than has William Waldorf Astor. The "color line" is not closely drawn in England, and negroes do not find that a black skin is any impediment to their being received in terms of social equality with their white brethren. When Denny Butler took the "Cooler" to England the black hadn't $20 to his name. Now he has a white wife, considerable money in the bank, and swell togs by the trunk full.

If I was a negro "scrapper" I'd think mighty well of "Johnny Bull and his island," and I don't think I would live outside of it. I saw the "Cooler" yesterday on Park Row. He was dressed to the nines, and he had enough white court-plaster on his ebony face to make him noticable a block off. In his fight with Ryan he made a great showing in the second round, but after that he was only a punching bag for the clever Syracuse boy, who gave him the worst whipping he ever received in his life. When George Siler stopped the affair in the 10th round the "Cooler" was absolutely helpless and at Ryan's mercy. Tommy would have put him out with another punch. Mr. Craig, no doubt, bitterly regrets having returned to his native land.

Attend the auction sale of shoes and gents' furnishings at McDonald Bros., 44 Bridge street, Thursday night, commencing at 7.30 and continuing every afternoon and evening.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Stapleford gave a pleasant reception at their residence on Saturday evening in observance of their daughter Della's birthday anniversary. During the evening a musical and literary program was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

A BRISK FIRE

LAST NIGHT IN THE OLD CARD CLOTHING BUILDING.

The alarm from box 7 about 11.30 last night was occasioned by a fire in a pile of scrap leather on the third floor of the old Card Clothing Building at the corner of Shattuck and Market streets. The firemen had considerable difficulty in reaching the scene of the fire, it being necessary to carry a line of hose around a winding stairway and through the shop of Hinchcliffe and Wrigley, in order to reach the blaze.

The fire, however, was confined to the leather pile although there was a tremendous heat throughout the building and a little delay in discovering the blaze would undoubtedly have doomed the building.

THE BAZAAR

SECOND NIGHT'S ATTRACTION A MINSTREL SHOW.

The second night of the Immaculate Conception bazaar drew another large attendance.

The feature of the evening was a finished minstrel performance by 50 members of the Y. M. C. I. under the direction of Arthur H. McHugh. George F. Lynch made an ideal interlocutor, the solos being well received, and the jokes were crisp and timely, evoking no end of merriment.

The personnel of the circle was as follows:

Bones, Messrs. Hugh Farley, James Duggan, David Perry; tambos, Messrs. Linus Towers, John Mooney, Frank Mooney; soloists, Messrs. John Dalton, John McCaffrey, John Murray; choruses, Messrs. David Berry, James Flaherty, John Egan, James Burns, William J. McLaughlin, James J. Donnelly, Thomas McGilton, Matthew Skinners, William Scanlon, Arthur McQuade, Robert Whalen, Joseph Cooney, Thomas McCaffrey, John P. Kerwin, Walter L. Kane, John L. Sullivan, Thomas Fee, John Payne, Edward F. Shea, Thomas O'Hearn, J. Carney, Charles Smith.

Shoes at auction, commencing Thursday night at 7.30 and every afternoon and evening. Be sure and attend, as you can make your own prices. Goods will be sold regardless of what they will bring.

McDONALD BROS., 44 Bridge St.

Auction Sale of Household furniture, Medical Instruments and Dissecting Table will be sold at 120 Lawrence Street on Friday, Sept. 29, at 2 P. M.

DONOVAN & MANSUR.

Bon Marché

FALL OPENING!

Our Opening Day of Fall and Winter Millinery, Cloaks, Dress Goods and Fall Merchandise in general will occur on FRIDAY, this week, with

New Features

In the shape of Special Bargain Attractions as well as the Music, which will be dispensed as usual by the Famous

American Orchestra

OF THIS CITY.

See Friday's Papers for List of Special Inducements for Opening Days, also Programme for Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

AN INFORMAL MUSICALE

GIVEN IN MISS NOYES' STUDIO LAST EVENING.

An informal musicale was given in the studio of Miss Adelaide Noyes last evening by Miss Effie L. Palmer and Mr. W. E. McPherson assisted by Mr. S. R. Fleet, accompanist.

Mr. McPherson is to tour in a concert company under the Redpath management this season and therefore is compelled to give up his work of teaching here. He took occasion last evening to introduce to the musical people present, Miss Effie L. Palmer, as his successor. Incidentally both of the artists sang several excellent numbers. Miss Palmer has a mezzo soprano voice of rich quality, especially in the lower register. It is flexible and shows careful method. She sings without effort and with artistic expression. Among the numbers she gave were: "The Dying Flower" Rotolli; "You and I," Lehmann's charming lullaby; "Because I Love You, Dear," Hawley; and a duo with Mr. McPherson from Verdi's "Masnadieri."

Mr. McPherson sang in excellent voice a Verdi romance and "Evening" by Cleajlus. He gave "The Minstrel Boy" with much spirit and in response to a request he sang in his inimitable manner the German "Drinking Song."

Miss Palmer announced that in connection with her teaching here she will give a series of lectures on voice culture explaining the method she uses, announcements of which will appear in the papers.

ROBERT BURNS

CALEDONIAN CLUB HAS ARRANGED TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

The Caledonian club has arranged to observe the anniversary of Robert Burns, the Scottish bard on the evening of Jan. 26, 1900. The committee has already been appointed, and it is intended to make the celebration more elaborate than ever.

New York and Lowell Candy Kitchen,

241 MIDDLESEX STREET,

Will be opened Saturday, Sept. 30, with a first class line of fresh, home-made, and French and American confectionery. Come and you will see what it is.

JOHNSON & PRUSIANOS,
Props., 241 Middlesex St.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28th,
FRIDAY, " 29th,
SATURDAY, " 30th.

Autumn Exhibit

The Millinery Opening

—WILL OCCUR—

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28, 29, 30

HEAD & SHAW long since established an enviable reputation for Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, constantly showing the latest and newest effects and anticipating the most alert rivals. This year's showing relegates the best efforts of preceding seasons to honorable obscurity.

WE SHALL show the latest ideas of Paris, Berlin and London, while the designs of our own staff of deft and dextrous trimmers form a rich and handsome collection in themselves. The toques, bonnets, chapeux and carriage hats, in variety of coloring, styles and materials, are exceptionally beautiful.

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You Are Invited to Attend.

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Ask for our booklet, "Miniatures from Paris."

Head & Shaw

"THE MILLINERS," 169 Merrimack Street.

Opening Announcement

Our Annual Fall Opening of Imported and Domestic Garments, Suits, Furs, Silk and Wool Waists, Skirts, Tea Gowns, etc., will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 28th, 29th and 30th. You are cordially invited. 1000 rose buds to be given away on Friday. Visit our opening and get one.

Respectfully yours,
J. A. STOREY.
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New York Cloak and Suit Co.

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In Popular Fabrics, Extra Values are Now Being Offered at Our Black Dress Goods Counter.

Camel's Hair Cheviot at $1.00 a yard, others ask $1.25, for same goods.
Camel's Hair Homespun, heavy enough for skirt without lining.

At 89c.,

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Genuine Homespun, 52 inches wide, all wool

At 75c. a yard,

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English Serge, (water proof) 54 inches wide, at 98c a yard.
English Serge, (water proof) 54 inches wide, extra fine at $1.25 a yard.
Imperial Serge, 44 inches wide, best goods manufactured, only 59c yd.
The above are all new goods, bought for this season's trade, which are only a small part of our large stock of Black Goods.

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FIVE O'CLOCK.

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Waiting the Chance to Greet Him—He Will Not Land Till Friday—Putting His Vessel in Shipshape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Olympia left her anchorage in the lower bay at 9.05 this forenoon and moved up to the head of Rear Admiral Sampson's North Atlantic squadron off Tompkinsville.

Admiral Dewey rose early this morning and took a few turns up and down the Olympia's quarterdeck while the men were busy scraping, cleaning and painting. The warship was surrounded by all manner of sailing and steam craft including a number of newspaper boats which remained near the flagship all night.

An outward-bound British steamer saluted as she passed and a string of signal flags was sent aloft by the flagship in response.

An official visit was paid to Admiral Dewey by Major Burbank, commandant at Fort Hancock, and his staff. They were met at the gang plank and escorted to the admiral's cabin where they spent half an hour. When they emerged all the members of the military party were enthusiastic in their expressions of pleasure over their reception.

Before the admiral's flagship weighed anchor, the cruiser Chicago flying Rear Admiral Howison's flag, arrived inside the Hook from her long cruise and promptly sent off the admiral's salute of 17 guns. The Olympia replied with 13 and after the two warships had exchanged flag signals, the Chicago proceeded up the bay and dropped anchor with Admiral Sampson's squadron at 8 o'clock. On her way up she was mistaken by the forts for the Olympia and forced to respond to 17 guns and a chorus of whistles.

Soon after the Chicago's departure from the lower bay, the government dispatch boat Dolphin approached the Olympia and put aboard of her Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy department. Amid much whistling and cheering, Mr. Allen who had come to arrange some of the details of the Washington celebration, greeted Admiral Dewey and presented the compliments of Secretary Long.

Then the Olympia got under way and started for the naval anchorage off Tompkinsville. The forts made good their previous error by redoubling their noisy greetings and ferryboats turned their boilers loose through their whistle valves. Persons aboard the various craft yelled at the top of their voices, the whistles screamed unceasingly and the weird screech of the sirens made a terrible din. Through this gauntlet of welcoming sounds the Olympia moved slowly, dipping her colors and replying to gun salutes, while the admiral waved his acknowledgements to the cheering crowds.

As the flagship came to anchor, craft further up the bay took up the noise, and whistles sounded away up the Hudson and on both sides of the river.

Admiral Dewey has arranged with the committee on reception not to land until Friday.

REQUEST REFUSED

Spanish Boats Can't Take Prisoners

FROM THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

On Arrangement With the Filipinos

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 27.—9:55 a. m.—The American authorities have declined the request of General Jaramillo, the Spanish officer who is settling Spain's military affairs in the Philippine islands, to send a vessel under the Spanish flag to collect the Spanish prisoners at insurgent posts, as stipulated by the Filipinos on the ground that the ports are closed and such a step would therefore be unlawful, and because they declined to accept the Filipinos' dictation. The authorities are ready to send an American vessel. The Spanish commission, therefore, will return to the insurgent lines and endeavor to effect an arrangement for the delivery of the prisoners on board an American vessel.

Aguinaldo has issued a statement saying the warlike activity of the Americans has prevented the concentration of the prisoners, as intended, but that they will be delivered up October 19.

The Tagalogs of the island of Mindanao have expressed their readiness to accept American sovereignty in exchange for protection against the harassing Moros.

A native officer has offered Major General Otis 500 Macabebe tribesmen to fight Tagalogs of the Laguna de Bay district.

The troops engaged in the fighting at Cebu belonged to the Nineteenth infantry, Sixth infantry, Twenty-third infantry and Sixth artillery.

300 LIVES LOST

Horrible Work of Furious Storm

MANY BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Communication Has Been Greatly Interrupted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.—A storm gathered at the head of the bay yesterday and moved north, giving heavy rain in Calcutta, Dinajpur, Rangpur and Jalpaiguri and falling with the greatest fury at Darjeeling.

Simultaneously another storm gathered at Rangpur and passed westward from Purnea to Hooghly.

The usual weekly reports have not been received by the government, and there is reason to fear that the district named is flooded and communication interrupted.

It is estimated that between Darjeeling and Kurseong alone three hundred persons have lost their lives. The line between Darjeeling and Sonada will be blocked probably for two months. Both the upper and lower Pugla jhorns have been carried away. A number of bodies have been recovered on Shapy valley estate. The soldiers of the Munsters regiment are searching for bodies and clearing the roads.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL

ROYAL ARCANUM HELD A LARGE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum had a very largely attended meeting last evening, to receive District Deputy J. Lovering Thayer of Dorchester. There were visitors from all the local councils and also from Billerica, with one or two from Boston councils.

Regent Coughlin in opening the meeting congratulated the council upon its rapid growth and extended a greeting to the District Deputy and visiting members. The guest of the evening, District Deputy Thayer was then introduced and made a lengthy address showing that the Royal Arcanum is still rapidly growing and that it has taken a new boom since the policies have been graded at $1000, $2000 and $3000. These amounts, he said are rated to suit the circumstances of the average wage earner and the consequence is that more members are coming in.

He spoke in eloquent terms of the advantages of the social fraternal spirit cultivated in the Royal Arcanum. The insurance companies do their business on a strictly financial basis, but the Royal Arcanum extends sympathy to its members, looks after them in sickness and in case of death, consoles and comforts the bereaved family.

Remarks were also made by Regent Martin of Lowell Council, No. 8 and Brother Hughes of Billerica Council and vocal solos were rendered by Brother Jackson, Mr. Brown, Messrs. Gannon, Daniel Burke and James Whitehead.

After the business meeting light refreshments were served in the banquet hall and on returning to the assembly hall a very enjoyable entertainment was conducted under the direction of Orator George Maguire. Among those who made addresses were Past Regent John J. Hogan, Regent Coughlin and songs and recitations were delivered by Brother Jackson, Mr. Brown, Messrs. Gannon, Daniel Burke and James Whitehead.

The meeting marked the first of a series of successful meetings by Industry Council and a general boom for the coming season.

PENSION CHANGES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The following changes, resulting from the issue of Sept. 11 are announced:

ORIGINAL—William H. Hunt, Roxbury, $6; John C. Grover, Waltham, $6; William H. Barlow, Fair Haven, $6; Francis Angell, Tree Rivers, $6; James E. Purpee, Soldiers' Home, Suffolk, $6.

INCREASE—Howard M. Slade, Somerset, $8; to $12; Wells P. Taylor, Spruce Corners, $6 to $8; Eben L. Barnum, Worcester, $12 to $17.

REISSUE AND INCREASE—Erastus E. Edmunds, Hampden, $6 to $12.

FORESTERS' GALA DAY.

If the weather is fair the Foresters' gala day to be held at the fair grounds on Saturday next will be a big success in every way. Much interest has been aroused among the friends of Hamilton and Hargraves as the result of their match race. The friends of both claim that their favorite will win. Both Hamilton and Hargraves are leaving nothing undone to win, as both men have commenced active training for the event, which promises to be one of the best and most hotly contested races witnessed in Lowell this year. Three teams have signified their intention of entering in the Australian tandem pursuit race, the prize for which is two diamonds valued at $20 each. Considerable rivalry exists between two of the teams entered, both claiming superiority. Those who have witnessed races of this sort will have an opportunity Saturday of seeing three or more of the crack tandem teams in New England. Entries from all over New England are being received by Secretary McGann from all the crack riders who will compete in the one mile open race and the two mile handicap.

Mr. George Murphy of 11 Brangolt block, Appleton street, is in New York on a vacation of two weeks.

DEATHS.

WILSON—Violet Wilson, aged ten months, child of George A. and Isabella Wilson, died last night at the home of her parents, 159 Church street.

SHEEHAN—Margaret Sheehan, aged 70 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. She was removed to Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms.

KELLEY—Jennie Kelley, aged 23 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. Her remains were removed to Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms.

DOLAN—George Dolan, the well-known baseball player, passed away yesterday at St. John's hospital. He is survived by one brother, who is employed as a car conductor in Kentucky.

GRADY—James Grady, aged 31 years died yesterday at his home, 89 Union street. He is survived by a wife and two children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

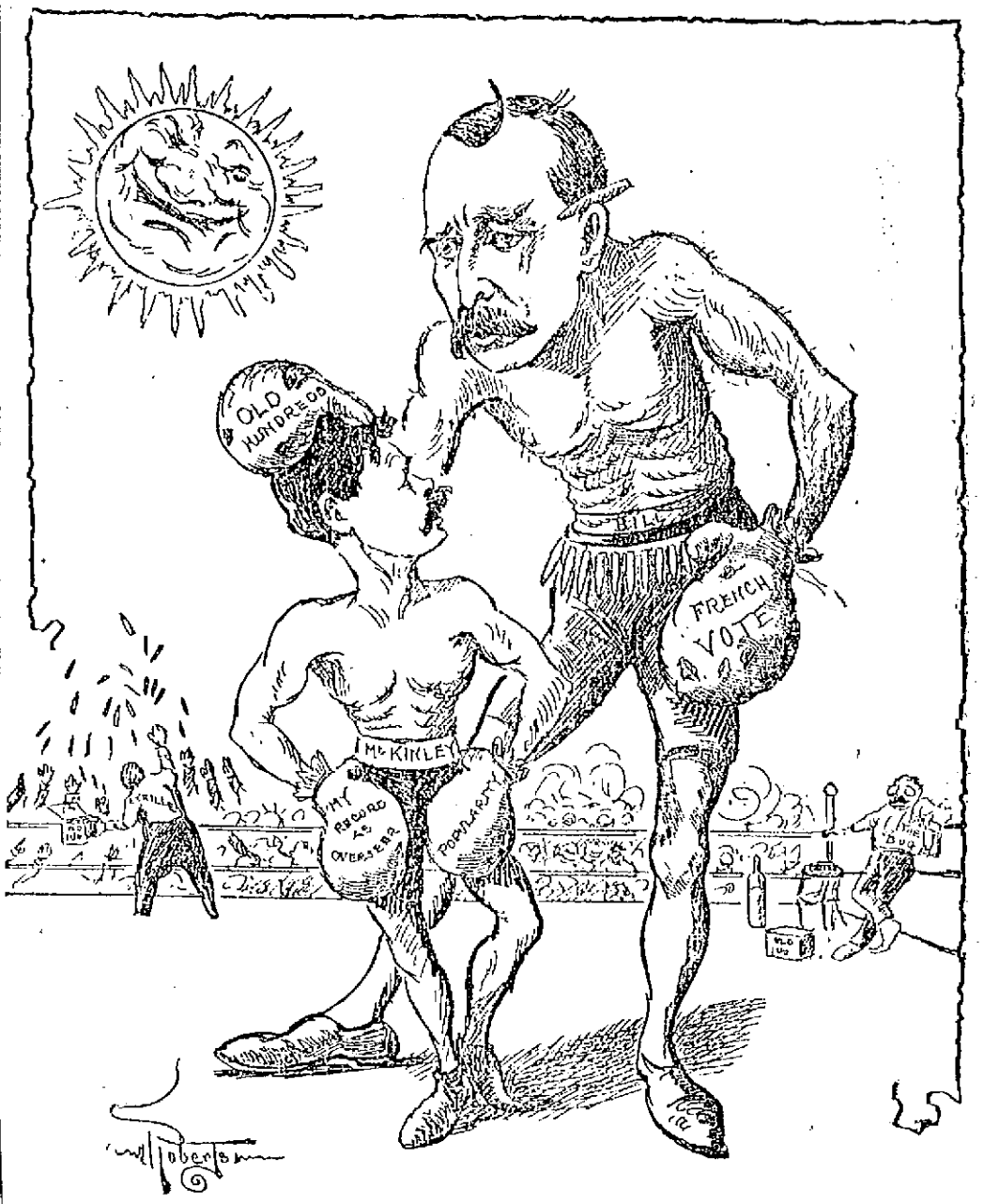
ENGLISH OPINION

DEWEY IS RATED A SMART OFFICER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The evening papers continue to be amused at Admiral Dewey's premature arrival at New York. The St. James Gazette says:

"Admiral Dewey must have heard rumors of the reception preparing for him and very probably drew his own conclusions as to their appropriateness. Whatever the nation, which is totally unaccustomed to naval victories over an alien race, may think of the battle of Manila, the admiral who directed those very business-like and thorough operations can have no illusions as to the calibre of the foe which was unable to prevent him from taking an overwhelming advantage. The New Yorkers were caught unprepared, as were the Spaniards at Cavite. Admiral Dewey is a smart officer.



THE GREATEST POLITICAL SCRAP OF THE AGE.

BILL: "SAY, JIM, YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP. IF I EVER LAND YOU WITH MY LEFT, YOU'RE GONE."

JIM: "O, I DON'T KNOW! YOU'RE NOT SO MANY! EVEN JOHN L. SULLIVAN GOT LICKED!"

LIVELY MEETING

Of the Boston and Albany Stockholders

"LEASE" PARTY OPPOSE THE PROTECTIVES

More Than 700 Stockholders Were Present

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The largest and one of the most exciting meetings ever held by the stockholders of the Boston & Albany railroad was called to order by President Bliss in the hall of the Southern terminal station here today. Although the question which has divided the stockholders into contesting factions—that of leasing the road to the New York Central road, was not to be acted upon today, a postponment until November 15 having been agreed to, it was expected that opposing tickets for the board of directors would be presented and practically a test vote on the lease proposition would result. More than 700 stockholders were present when the call to order was given. The "Lease" party at once sprung a surprise by presenting a motion to adjourn the annual meeting until the lease meeting of November 15. This was met by the protective committee with a call for a share vote on the motion, and the question was tabled.

On motion of T. Jefferson Coolidge the by-laws were amended to reduce the board of directors from 13 to 11 members.

After the reading of the annual report Samuel Hoar, counsel for the road, stated that the New York Central railroad had agreed upon a reduction in the number of years of the lease from 999 to 50, and had agreed upon a penalty of $3,000,000 not to use for the benefit of New York Central any of the earnings of the Boston & Albany system other than they are in duty bound to take in order to comply with the terms of the lease.

At this point it was decided that the room was too small for the proper transaction of business and it was voted to adjourn until 12.30 o'clock, and to meet at that hour in Bunstead hall.

LAWRENCE POLICE COURT

OFFENDERS FROM LOWELL ARRAIGNED IN DOWN-RIVER CITY.

In the Lawrence police court Monday George Provencal and Francis Spank, both of Lowell, were charged with larceny. At an early hour Sunday morning George got hold of about $35 and could not let go, so he admitted, while Francis pleaded not guilty to the charge and was dismissed. The victim claimed that his watch was also taken, but this was strongly denied by the defendant. All parties concerned had been imbibing too freely of the flowing bowl and were greatly influenced by the "spirits."

Provencal was sent to the house of correction for one year.

Henry Madlox, on third offense, Geo. Dunn of Lowell on second and Bernard Sands of North Andover, who got out only two weeks ago after serving a sentence of two months, were fined $10 each for their little spree.

Robert Riddell of Andover, Michael Finnessey, Michael McAndrew of Lowell, George Adams, Louis Walters, all on second offense, Elizabeth Schoenfeldt, Steven Helin of Lowell, Frank Linn of Lowell, who will take a handsome black eye home with him, and John O'Day of Lowell, were fined $5 each without any ceremony.

OHIO TROOPS

CANNOT TAKE PART IN DEWEY PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 27.—There is a disappointment in the ranks of the Ohio National Guard for the Buckeye troops will not go to New York to participate in the reception to Admiral Dewey. All arrangements had been completed for the Fourth and Fifth regiments, Battery B, and unattached companies at Urbana and Middletown and Wilmington to go, but the men were told today that the trip was off because the auditor of the state had refused to honor the necessary vouchers.

SUPT. PRITCHETT

WILL MAKE USE OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—Supt. W. S. Pritchett, of the Geodetic survey, announces that he will make a new and somewhat novel use of the wireless telegraphy. Next season the U. S. S. Pathfinder will be sent to Alaskan waters to survey the islands of the Aleutian Islands near Unimak Pass. The islands, Mr. Pritchett says, have not been correctly located on government charts and maps. The Pathfinder was built a year ago at Elizabeth, N. J., and equipped with the latest apparatus, appliances and instruments, including apparatus for the new system of telegraphy.

Several islands of the Aleutian group lying between 15 and 20 miles apart near Unimak Pass, have been selected as a field for the use of the wireless telegraphy. By this means the difference in latitude of the islands will be determined to a fine point.

FUNERALS.

SUPRENANT—Marteal Suprenant, aged 5 months, child of John and Delina Suprenant, died Monday night at the home of her parents, 5 Racine Place. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MILES—The funeral of Freeman Miles took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, 197 Appleton street. Services were held at the house, Rev. Mr. Staples officiating. There were apropriate selections rendered by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Leonard Hartley and Miss Perham and Messrs. E. Adams and F. E. Murphy. The bearers were Mr. James Murphy, Capt. E. B. Carr, Mr. Leonard Hartley and Mr. Alfred E. Lyford. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Brooks.

HUBBARD—The funeral of John G. Hubbard took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, Aiken avenue. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Walter Francis Whitney, child of Charles H., Jr., and Gertrude Whitney, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home 72 West Sixth street. Rev. A. E. Wilson officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. Funeral director J. A. Weinbeck.

COMBER—The funeral of Annie Comber child of Thomas and Mary Comber took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents 328 Adams street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

GAGNON—The funeral of Anna Gagnon child of Alfred and Marie Gagnon took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of her parents 5 Gove street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Archambeault.

NAIRY—Bridget Nairy was buried this morning from her home, 188 South street. Services were conducted at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The funeral was very largely attended, and there was a large number of floral gifts. The bearers were Messrs. Webb, Kelley, Gately, Hall, Harris and Mullaney. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

BRALEY—Milton aged 2 years, son of Charles and Lizzie Braley, died last night at his home, 154 Ennell street. This is the second child in this family who has died within three weeks. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Bowler officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. W. Brooks.

HUBBARD—The funeral of John G. Hubbard took place from his late home in Dracut yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The bearers were Gayton M. Hall, John L. Shay, Ravenell Fox and S. R. Kitchen. Interment was in the Hildreth cemetery, J. B. Currier in charge. Dr. Jesse A. Vites had charge of the arrangements at the house.

FATAL INJURIES

RECEIVED BY A TRAPEZE PERFORMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Walter Shaw, while performing on a trapeze at the Chicago opera house last night, fell a distance of 15 feet to the stage. The injuries he received resulted later in death. He was a member of the team of Shaw Brothers. The other brother was holding by his teeth a ring upon which Walter was swinging. He let go the ring and Walter fell.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

THAT GAGE CASE

Was Quite Interesting During the Cross-Examination

OF THE PETITIONER DANIEL GAGE

Pure Lake Ice and Cut Prices

FIGURED EXTENSIVELY IN THE CASE

It Will be Long Drawn Out

The case of Gage vs. city of Lowell now on trial here has brought out not only a great array of legal talent, but also nearly all the land operators and real estate experts in Lowell. It is a long drawn out affair and the evidence will be principally of a technical nature. Judge Lilley, after hearing the evidence presented at the morning session in the new court room, yesterday shifted to the old room in the afternoon, for it was difficult to hear the testimony in the new room on account of its miserable acoustic properties.

As usual, the court room was overheated, the steam being on and the afternoon session went on amid considerable drowsiness. There were few spectators.

Daniel Gage, the petitioner in the case, occupied the witness stand nearly all day. He testified in the morning that he owned the land and buildings in question and told what he believed that the land if put in the market would bring. A huge map some 15 feet long was used to illustrate the evidence to the jury.

In the afternoon Mr. Gage was cross-examined by City Solicitor Qua and to him he stated that he purchased the property in question in 1870 for about $10,000. Mr. Qua then sought to find out what Mr. Gage paid for his land in the vicinity of the disputed land in order to estimate the market value of the latter, but objections to it were sustained. He did say, however, that May 1, 1895, the market value of the land whereon his ice houses are located was about $1.25 per foot.

After some objection, which was not sustained, Mr. Gage said that he paid $13,000 for a tract of land fronting on the river to the Felting mill. He couldn't tell how much he paid per foot for it and could not give its dimensions. He said, however, that he was putting up a new ice-house 140x40 feet, that might hold 3000 tons of ice. The land he owned between Wilder and Rolfe streets, he said, was worth 25 cents or 30 cents a foot in 1895.

Mr. Gage proved to be a very deliberate witness who could not be hurried along to answer questions. The land taken by the city, he said, in response to Mr. Qua's question, was occasionally covered with water, and a lively tilt followed between Mr. Qua and the witness over the latter's persistency in adding to his answer that the street was flooded, too. Mr. Qua's patience being tried. Mr. Gage said he had never lost any ice by reason of the water flooding his land. He said there was not room left on that land to build ice houses of capacity as large as that of the houses destroyed. He attempted to give explanations with his answers again and another tilt ensued and Mr. Gage was instructed to answer a question by yes or no when it admitted of such answers.

The ice houses that were removed he continued, were 40 feet by 129 and there were five of them. These were convenient to the old ice houses and made work easy for the teams and men. There was room enough between the lower and the upper machinery to fill the lower house and then the upper houses were filled from above on the river. He held a lease of the Boston & Maine land up there. He could not fill his upper ice houses without going on the river above his own land. Mr. Qua asked what he paid for the land he had leased from the Boston & Maine, and Mr. Gage wanted to tell how he came by the lease, but was not allowed. He then stated that he pays the railroad $25 a year for the land leased by him from Black Brook to the boundary line of his land. In one year he filled his ice houses by means of the railroad, and one other time he bought a small amount on the railroad to fill his complement, but these were the only occasions when he did not fill his ice house with anything but Merrimack river ice. This covers a period of 29 years. In his business period he said he had for competitors, Messrs. Richardson, Fowler, Dennison and the Lowell Ice Co. He bought out Richardson and Fowler after they had been in business a year or two. Then the Lowell Ice Co. bought up Dennison and witness buying a mortgage on the Lowell Ice Co., foreclosed it and acquired its business. "Was it true that you gave away your ice when in competition with the Lowell Ice Co," asked Mr. Qua.

"No, sir, I don't think so," answered Mr. Gage.

"Didn't you instruct your men to sell down lower than the other company?"

"The men had the same instructions as they have now," said Mr. Gage.

"Will you swear that you didn't tell some people that you would go down lower than the other company, even if you had to fill the ice chests for nothing?" demanded Mr. Qua.

"I'll not swear to it. There are many things that I won't swear to," replied Mr. Gage.

"Didn't you put in ice for nothing?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Didn't you lower the price?"

"No. The Lowell Ice company cut the price and killed themselves. They couldn't pay their bills and some one had to pay them. I didn't cut prices until after they did," was Mr. Gage's answer.

"That's the way it was with Mr. Fowler and Mr. Richardson, wasn't it?" asked Mr. Qua.

"No. They paid their bills, but I don't think the Lowell Ice Co. did," answered Mr. Gage.

Mr. Gage further testified that he now gets some of his ice from Forge Village.

"What proportion of the ice that you carry into Lowell is used for drinking purposes?" asked Mr. Qua.

"All of it, I guess," said Mr. Gage.

"What proportion is used for packing purposes?"

"I can't tell. The drivers take both kinds of ice from the cars," answered the witness.

"How much lake ice do you use in Lowell?"

"For two years and a half up to 1899 about 25,000 tons a year."

"How many tons of ice does it take to supply the city of Lowell?"

"About 35,000 tons of the season of 1895."

"How much of that came from the river?"

"All of it in 1895."

"What became of the 25,000 tons from the country?"

"Why, I brought that in 1896, 1897 and 1898."

"Did you bring in that lake ice for another reason than because the land was taken?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't Mr. Dennison advertise pure lake ice?"

"I think he did."

"And didn't you?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Doesn't it say, 'Pure Lake Ice' on your teams?"

"No, sir. It isn't on any of the original teams. It is on the teams that were owned by the Lowell Ice company and I haven't painted them over."

"Wasn't there an advertisement of yours in the local papers advertising pure lake ice?"

"There might have been."

"Wasn't there a complaint against the purity of the river ice?"

"Oh! I heard some talk about it, but it didn't amount to anything."

"Didn't some of your customers ask for nothing but lake ice?"

"Perhaps some did of the drivers, but others asked for nothing but the river ice," was the answer.

The testimony of the witness was prolonged greatly through his failure to answer questions directly, and the result lies between him and Mr. Qua.

Court adjourned with the cross-examination of Mr. Gage.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The cross-examination of Mr. Gage was resumed this morning and the latter after many questions said that he bought the land in dispute in order to have a continuous line along the south bank of the river and exclude others from ice privileges there.

Court had not been open half an hour when again there was a tilt of counsel over Mr. Gage's manner of answering questions.

The capacity of his Forge Village plant, he said, was somewhat larger than that of the houses on the land seized. The houses there were more expensively constructed. In answer to Mr. Qua's question, witness said that there is considerable more ice used in Lowell now than in 1891. He believed that there might be room enough in his Forge Village land to store ice enough to supply Lowell for a season. Witness said he had four ice houses at Littleton with a capacity of 6000 or 7000 tons. He didn't think there was any room to build any more without considerable expense. At South Chelmsford he said he has five ice houses with a capacity of 10,000 tons. He believed there was room for additional houses.

The competition of the Lowell Ice company with lake ice had nothing to do with his going to Forge Village and starting a plant, he said.

"Now, I asked you yesterday if there had been any complaints regarding the impurities of Merrimack river ice."

"There were none to my knowledge."

"Do you ever read any board of health reports?"

"No, I don't think I do," answered Mr. Gage.

Mr. Qua then read a paragraph from the report of the board of health to the effect that typhoid fever is more to be dreaded in Lowell than any other disease and as long as the sewerage of Manchester, Suncook, etc., enter into the Merrimack river, the infection is with us and that disease will always exist while the river water is used here.

"I never saw that," said Mr. Gage.

"Well, Mr. Gage, can it be that you have been furnishing Merrimack river ice for drinking purposes in Lowell and did not know that the board of health had condemned the water?"

"That report talks about water. There isn't a word about ice. Ice purifies itself," said Mr. Gage.

"We will show how much it purifies itself later on," retorted Mr. Qua.

"Did you know that the city of Lowell got in a driven well plant because of the impurity of river water?"

"I have no doubt that they thought they were going to improve it."

"Didn't you know that the city of Lowell spent a lot of money for a new system?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Gage, "and I think they spent it foolishly. Did you see the state board of health's report?"

"Mr. Gage, isn't there a large section of customers in the Highlands where you can't deliver river ice if they know it?"

"Not to my knowledge. The Highland folks never complained to me. I don't know what they said to the drivers. I don't think that half a dozen people ever complained about their ice to me."

When the cross-examination was concluded, Mr. Gage stated a question had been asked him yesterday concerning his upper land upon which he was not quite clear and wanted it asked over again. He was accommodated. The redirect examination followed. Mr. Gage going to the map and illustrating his answers to the jury.

Mr. Gage then stated that he could not build any more houses with desirability in the lower end of his plant because of the weakness of the shore, the strength of the current and the distance from the ice field.

In answer to Mr. Pratt's redirect examination Mr. Gage stated that it was necessary for him at one time to build a river wall at his plant. The wall was up at the time of the taking. The wall protected the property and machinery below it.

Recess.

During recess the jurors not engaged were excused until Monday.

In response to questions Mr. Gage said that the land remaining on the railroad front after the seizure was worth only 20 cents a foot while that remaining on the river front was only worth five cents a foot. He was asked how much ice he supplied the city of Lowell with in 1870-71, the season next following his purchase of the lower property. He replied 3000 tons with the competition of one firm. The following summer with no competition he used the contents of four ice houses, amounting to about 5000 tons. At that time the population of Lowell was between 40,000 and 50,000. He had six or seven teams when he started in 1870. In 1895 when he bought the upper property he had about 20,000 capacity at his lower place. All of that went into Lowell, and he had about 20 teams. In 1895 he was distributing about 35,000 tons in Lowell, with about 25 teams. The land which Fowler used was leased from the Boston & Maine, and has no outlet, and the highway can be reached only by going through witness' land.

He denied that he ever gave ice away and stated that he kept his prices with those prevailing in other markets.

Questions by Mr. Pratt as to Mr. Gage's business methods led to a discussion by the counsel. Mr. Qua stated that they were not attacking Mr. Gage's character as a business man, but had tried to show on cross-examination that Mr. Gage had driven all his competitors out of business and thus limited the market for land with ice privileges to himself, thus lowering the market value of it. Mr. Pratt stated that he wanted to show that Mr. Gage instead of driving his competitors by high handed methods, offered them facilities to do business. The court stated that he should instruct the jury that they are not to draw any references prejudical to Mr. Gage on the score that he had a monopoly or had suppressed competition. The object the court thought was to finish an argument that the demand for the land was not great, owing to the fact that there was only one man in the business, but he did not believe in going into the matter of his business methods and would exclude the testimony saving one exception for the petitioner's counsel.

Mr. Qua said he simply objected to the drawing of comparisons between the price here and in Boston or other cities, unless the conditions in all are shown to be the same.

Mr. Pratt then resumed by repeating the question about lowering prices in competition, receiving a negative answer.

In no manner, continued the witness, did he ever interfere with the business of a competitor. On the contrary, when Mr. Fowler was cutting ice on the Boston & Maine land he had to cross witnesses' land and the latter never objected. His prices were never regulated with a view of keeping out competition.

AN EGG ROMANCE

Charles G. Duffy Engaged to Western Girl

WHOSE NAME HE FOUND ON AN EGG

He Recently Visited Her and All is Well

About three years ago an egg happened to pass through the hands of Charles G. Duffy of this city with the address, "Margaret Gehl, Casey, Illinois," written on it. Today the engagement of Mr. Duffy and Miss Gehl is announced, and behind it is a story that is as novel as it is interesting.

Several days after seeing the egg, Mr Duffy wrote a letter to Miss Gehl and a correspondence between the two was the result. The tone of their letters became more friendly as time passed and finally an exchange of likenesses was suggested.

Mr. Duffy received the photo of a fine looking young woman of about 23, large eyes and a pronounced brunette. Miss Gehl came into possession of a photo which was equally satisfactory to her and the letters that followed correspondence, if seen by a stranger, would have indicated at once a friendship of many years' standing.

Mr. Duffy's enlistment in the recent war established another tie, for every woman loves a soldier. The Lowell man entered Company C, and was made clerk, although his title after enlistment was simply "Private Duffy." He may have neglected his Lowell friends and acquaintances in his correspondence while at the front, but the girl in the west did not have reason to complain. The letters exchanged were as numerous as they had been in times of peace.

And the correspondence continued upon Private Duffy's return. Finally he received an invitation to visit Miss Gehl at her home, Casey, Ill., but it was several months before he was in a position to accept it, although he assured her of his appreciation.

Two weeks ago Private Duffy packed up and went out to Illinois. In accordance with a previous arrangement, Miss Gehl met him at Effingham, Ill., a distance of 75 miles from her home in Casey. A large crowd was gathered at the depot, but Private Duffy immediately recognized the girl he sought. The likeness which he still carried was an excellent one. Of course they did not hug each other, nor in any way become unduly demonstrative, but there was something in the greeting to each other that was eloquent as burning words.

Private Duffy returned yesterday, and when seen at the works of the D. L. Page bakery, where he is employed, he said: "I had a splendid time and only wish that I could have remained. Mr. Gehl resides on a farm, but keeps a store in the town of Casey. Of course, you know that I do not wish to say much about the affair. I had been corresponding with Miss Gehl for a long time and did not feel in the position of a stranger at all. We are not to be married for a year, at least."

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITCHFIELD, Me., Sept. 27.—Fire destroyed the set of farm buildings of R. F. Jewett on the Pond road last night at 11 o'clock. It was discovered in the hay loft and was set by tramps. Only a portion of the household goods were saved. Three cows were burned. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,000.

NEW AMATEUR RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 27.—C. C. Holzell went against the amateur bicycle record and covered a third of a mile in 25 2-5 seconds. This claim is substantiated by three judges and three time-keepers and Mr. Holzell will claim the amateur record of the world before the L. A. W.

MR. COTE OBJECTS.

Lowell, Sept. 27, 1899.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Dear Sir:

I do not know who has informed you about the private and personal affairs of our Massachusetts Home Mission and the French Congregational missionaries of our state, but I wish to let it be known that the pastor of the French Congregational church of Fletcher and Bowers street, will keep on with his sacred trust no matter if the Home Mission fails to pay one-half the former salary or no salary at all, as long as pastor and congregation will walk hand in hand in perfect harmony and zeal as it does now, and as it has been doing since my return to my former church.

I [illegible], as a matter of justice to public [illegible] lines, because your item of yesterday is calculated to place me in a false light with the members of my church and the community at large.

Yours truly,

T. A. G. COTE.

LIQUOR CASES

Four in Police Court This Morning

MARTIN HOWARD WAS FINED $100

Old Middlesex Tavern Case Continued

Three drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning.

Fortenen Gadbois and Jennie Driscoll were first offenders. They were fined each $6.

Joseph Fontaine, a second offender, was assessed $6.

Martin Howard was charged with illegal keeping of liquor. He pleaded guilty, and the court imposed a fine of $100. Howard paid.

Michael and Celia Conners were jointly charged with illegal keeping of liquor. Both pleaded not guilty and were represented by William A. Hogan, Esq.

The defendants live at 358 Suffolk street. Their house was visited last Sunday morning by Inspectors Goodwin and Duncan. The inspectors testified that they made a search of the house and found a quantity of whiskey which they seized.

Officer Hurley, who patrols Suffolk street and vicinity at night, testified. He said he has seen a number of persons come out of the defendant's house on several occasions intoxicated. Saturday night, the officer said, there was a row in the house. The officer went into the house to investigate the trouble. While he was inside, the officer saw two jugs, which, he said, had the odor of whiskey.

The defendants both testified in their own behalf. Both admitted that they kept whiskey in their house, but denied ever making a sale. Mr. Conners claimed his wife is suffering from asthma, and it was for her use that he kept the whiskey in his house. Mr. Conners said his wife was ordered to take liquor by Dr. Johnson. The defendant said he never sold any liquor in his house.

Mrs. Conners testified that she has been troubled with asthma for fourteen years. She has to take whiskey, she said, whenever she has a fit of coughing. She said she takes a drink twice a day. Mrs. Conners claimed she had a fit of coughing Sunday morning, and was about to take a drink of whiskey from a quart bottle in her room, when the inspectors came into the room. They relieved her of the bottle.

The defendants were both arrested late yesterday afternoon. They were taken to the police station. The husband was placed in a cell, but Mrs. Conners was not on account of having a fit of coughing. Mrs. Conners said she was given some whiskey and was afterwards allowed to go home. She denied that liquor was ever sold in her house. She said she purchased the whiskey in Lawrence Saturday night.

Arguments were made by Lawyer Hogan for the defense, and Inspector Donaldson for the prosecution.

The court ruled that the evidence was sufficient to convict, and accordingly found the defendants both guilty, and they were fined each $50.

The sentence imposed upon Mrs. Conners was later withdrawn by the court and she was continued in $100 for one month. She was taken on her own recognition.

The case of Daniel Wood of the old Middlesex Tavern, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was continued till Saturday for trial.

The complaint against William Hennessy, charging him with larceny, was dismissed without any trial.

The circumstances in this case are somewhat peculiar. In police court yesterday morning, Patrick McCormick was fined $75 for illegally keeping liquor. He did not have the money to pay at the time. His wife was communicated with and she collected the amount of the fine in a short time.

Mr. Hennessey was asked to go to the station with the $75 and pay the fine. He agreed. Mrs. McCormick, as she thought, handed him the $75 but he was really given only $25, Mrs. McCormick leaving the other $50 on a table. Hennessy, thinking he had the $75 left the house and proceeded to the station.

At the station he handed the money to one of the officers who proceeded to count it. It was found that there was only $25. Hennessy, of course, came back to Mrs. McCormick and told her of the mistake.

She became excited and at once charged Hennessy with stealing the other $50. Mr. Henessy couldn't convince her to the contrary and she went to the station and had a warrant sworn out for his arrest on a charge of larceny. Hennessy was arrested but procured bail.

Mrs. McCormick afterwards found the other $50 on the table where she had left it. She didn't appear in court.

John and Catharine Conners, who, by the way, are not related in any way to the first family tried, were also charged with illegally keeping liquor. They pleaded not guilty and were represented by D. J. Donahue, Esq.

The defendants kept a cider store on Fayette street. It was visited by the liquor inspectors about two weeks ago, and a quantity of whiskey found and seized. While the inspectors were making a search of the store, John Conners, one of the defendants, slipped away and made his escape. After finding the liquor, Mrs. Conners was placed under arrest. The husband was arrested a few days afterwards.

They were found guilty by the court and were each fined $50.

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TOOK LAUDANUM

Henry Powers, Farm Hand Wanted to Die

HE RAN FROM THE AMBULANCE

Officers and Men Find Him in Hay Loft

Henry Powers, 45 years old, and a farm hand in the employ of Mrs. Frost, 1617 Middlesex street, attempted suicide last night about 10.30 o'clock in the presence of Elmer J. Felton, at whose home he roomed, 139 Baldwin street, Middlesex village.

It appears that Powers has been drinking heavily of late and last night Mr. Felton remonstrated with him. They were in the kitchen at the time. Powers suddenly drew a bottle of laudanum from his pocket and remarking that he wouldn't bother him any more, swallowed the contents. Mr. Felton became alarmed and sent for the ambulance. When Powers saw the lights on the ambulance as it was coming, he inquired who was coming. He was told that it was a doctor. Without waiting another moment he sprang for the door. Mr. Felton and several members of the household endeavored to restrain him, but he tore away from them with the strength of a wild man, and disappeared in the darkness.

The police were notified and several officers were detailed to join in the search. As he could not be found it was thought that he had secreted himself and would probably be dead when found.

Among those who joined in the search were some of the farm hands with whom Powers worked. They had given up the search at about 1.30 and before retiring they went to the Frost barn to feed the horses, and on going to the hay loft, they discovered Powers. He was in a half stupefied condition. They assisted him to MacDonald's store in the old Middlesex Tavern and again the ambulance was summoned.

When asked why he took the laudanum, he said he took it for the toothache, and got too much, perhaps. He declared that he was all right but he was taken to St. John's hospital just the same and pumped out.

INCREASE STOCK

Tremont and Suffolk Stockholders So Vote

At their meeting in Boston Tuesday, the stockholders of the Tremont and Suffolk corporation voted to raise the capital stock from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000; a raise of $500,000. About three years ago there was a raise of $300,000. By the increase Tuesday, stockholders will be entitled to 33 1-3 per cent in cash on one share for every three.

There is no official statement, but it is understood that the increase in capital stocks means a full equipment of the plant purchased of the Lawrence company several years ago and the possible building of a new modern mill.

ONE ACCEPTED

OUT OF TWENTY APPLICANTS FOR THE 46TH.

Lieut. Stopford, who has opened the recruiting station over Harry Richardson's restaurant, had 20 applicants yesterday but accepted only one and he was John Morrill of Haverhill, an old member of the Eighth regiment. Lieut. Stopford is here in the interest of the 46th regiment now being organized at Niagara. Youthfulness of the applicants was the principal reason for the rejection of most of the men. Some of the fellows who called appeared to be only 16 years of age. They said 21, but the experienced eye of the lieutenant could not be deceived.

Major Voss of Beverly, a surgeon in the Second Corps Cadets conducted the examinations. Insufficient chest measurement, imperfect eyesight, defective joints and diseased skin were among the failings of the men who were thrown out.

In an interview with a reporter, Lieutenant Stopford said: "We want the best men that can be found in your city for the 42nd regiment. Physical wrecks are requested to keep away for it is a humiliation to them and a waste of our time and theirs to apply. All men defective in any way will be rejected. As you know, we are booked for service in the Philippines and we want only those who have the constitutions to withstand the climatic conditions of those islands. We expect to be in the Philippines by Christmas. The regiment already has over 800 men and 100 will complete its quota. We have recruiting stations all over the east, and all officers are ordered to prosecute the work with all haste, bearing in mind all the time the necessity of perfect men. In Salem I recruited 160 men and despite the fact that they went through a severe physical test before they were sent to Niagara, a score or more were rejected and sent home by the regimental surgeons."

The recruiting for the marine corps was not attended by much success yesterday, but Capt. Moses looks for better results today. The marine corps officers are just as "fussy" about accepting men as the 42nd regiment officers, if not more so.

A NEW INDUSTRY

RUMOR THAT A NEW COMPANY IS TO START AT ATHERTON.

Since the stoppage of work in the Atherton Machine company, in Tewksbury, many plans have been discussed for the starting of the machinery. At one time it was announced that an automobile company was to secure control of the plant. Now it is announced on good authority that a company is being formed with a capital of $500,000 to take the plant and begin again the manufacture of cotton machinery. The name of the new company, it is said will be Arkwright.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 27.—Judge Shiras yesterday established a precedent in bankruptcy law. He held that one member of a firm can file a petition and have other members declared bankrupt if good and sufficient reason is given. If the party alleged to be bankrupt does not contest then the prayer of the petitioner will be granted.

HOWISON'S FLAGSHIP ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The United States cruiser Chicago, flagship of Rear Admiral Howison, commanding the South Atlantic station, passed in Sandy Hook at 7 a. m.

BATES' CLAN SWEEP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The votes in ward 10, one of the largest republican wards of the city, and the storm centre of the Rothschild fight for the nomination for lieutenant-governor, were not all counted until 7 o'clock this morning. Bates swept the ward, more than 1500 ballots were cast.

WANT TO BUY "GUNNERS."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The Record says: Orders came from London yesterday to a firm of horse dealers at the Union Stock yards to buy up all the 1200 pound "Gunners" the western market afforded and make arrangements for immediate shipment. Stress was laid upon the fact that the horses were wanted for the impending South African campaign and the commission was marked "Rush" and "Imperative."

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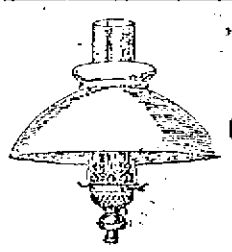

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VICTORY FOR BATES

He Carries Boston and Most of the Country Towns

HON. JOHN L. BATES.

His Victory Now Practically Certain—Great Surprises for the Guild Men—Hot Caucuses in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Speaker John L. Bates has carried fourteen wards of the twenty-five in Boston for the lieutenant-governorship and his nomination is regarded as a certainty with this result in view for upon the vote in Boston depended the settlement of the contest. It was as much of a surprise to the Bates men themselves as it was to the Guild men.

The result of the republican caucuses last night in the cities and towns outside of Boston gives Speaker Bates a majority of the delegates also.

Representative Willard Howland last night said that the results show conclusively that Speaker Bates will have a large majority of the delegates far in excess of the estimate given to the newspapermen when he claimed that Bates would have 1105 delegates while Gould would have 576 and that there would be 281 doubtful.

The sweep Bates made came like an avalanche to the Guild backers and supporters. At the extreme they did not allow Bates over six wards but his complete victory in fourteen out of the twenty-five with one ward unheard from at 2 a. m. was totally unprepared for.

Such wards as 14, 15, 19, 20 and 25 were counted as sure for Guild. Wards 8, 9 and 23 were doubtful but the Guild men thought they would carry them on a close fight. The wards carried by Bates were 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25. The Guild wards are 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21. It looked very strongly for Bates in ward 22 at the latest reports from that ward. A big vote had been cast.

The set back that Guild received in wards 20 and 24 in Dorchester were a big loss as both are heavy republican wards and would have balanced several of the democratic wards which went for Bates but which are entitled to small delegations. The Guild men were sure of wards 14 and 15 and cannot account for their loss. They were regarded as in the column of solid wards where not the slightest doubt was entertained. The Bates men held up their fences with surprising force. In no place were their lines broken through, that is, in the wards conceded to be their strongholds, such as wards 4, 10 and 23, and a few others of the more doubtful wards. Another big surprise to the Guild men and a triumph to the Bates men, was the carrying of ward 25, the Brighton district. Eleven delegates were lost here, how the Guild men could not comprehend when the report was received.

Only one reason could be put forward for the Bates sweep. He must have had solid strength with the voters who are not reached by the politicians but who go to the caucuses mostly by their own accord and who depend on the news for argument and not on the persuasion of the political leaders. In the wards that Guild lost with but a few exceptions he had all the leading political leaders who can generally hold caucuses for any one. This case is the first failure for many years.

In the Dorchester district the Guild men used electric cars to bring out the voters.

In wards 23 and 24 the ballots were found to be defective but notwithstanding that fact, Bates carried both wards. The election commissioners are to blame for the blunder in the ballot which was the omission of the circle in which the voter marks the ticket. The warden and the caucus officers were frequently called upon to explain why the mistake was made.

POLICE AND ARRESTS.

There were more police at the caucuses last night than were at any previous caucuses of the republican party. 200 bluecoats being necessary in the various wards.

The police made four arrests for fraudulent voting and many attempts at repeating were prevented in the wards. The first town to be heard from was Hull of historic fame and the delegate there, John Smith, has preferences.

SUFFOLK COUNTY RESULTS.

	Bates.	Guild.
Ward 1	15	..
Ward 2	6	..
Ward 3	..	6
Ward 4	7	..
Ward 5	..	6
Ward 6	..	7
Ward 7	..	6
Ward 8	8	..
Ward 9	..	9
Ward 10	14	..
Ward 11	..	17
Ward 12	13	..
Ward 13	..	5
Ward 14	11	..
Ward 15	8	..
Ward 16	..	12
Ward 17	..	9
Ward 18	..	8
Ward 19	9	..
Ward 20	19	..
Ward 21	..	16
Ward 22	..	..
Ward 23	16	..
Ward 24	16	..
Ward 25	11	..
Chelsea	27	..
Revere	7	..
Winthrop	5	..

RESULT IN OTHER CITIES.

Cities.	Bates.	Guild
Brockton	20	10
Beverly	..	11
Everett	19	..
Fall River	5	43
Gloucester	26	..
Holyoke	22	3
Malden	23	5
New Bedford	20	..
Northampton	14	2
North Adams	23	..
Quincy	10	11
Salem	4	21
Taunton	28	..
Pittsfield	23	..
Holyoke	18	7
Worcester	17	42
Taunton	28	..
Marlboro	20	..

RESULT IN TOWNS.

Towns.	Bates.	Guild.
Agawam	3	..
Andover	2	1
Amesbury	..	6
Attleboro	5	..
Abington	..	4
Acton	2	1
Acton	3	..
Billerica	1	2
Braintree	..	5
Barnstable	..	5
Berlin	2	..
Belmont	..	3
Boxford	0	1
Brewster	..	2
Cottage City	2	..
Concord	2	2
Clinton	..	7
Chilmark	1	..
Cohasset	2	1
Dartmouth	3	0
Dalton	2	2
Duxbury	3	0
East Pepperell	1	2
Easthampton	2	..
Easton	3	..
Ewing	2	..
Fairhaven	3	..
Framingham	..	0
Grafton	4	9
Georgetown	..	..
Hamilton	..	3
Harwich	..	2
Hull	..	3
Hudson	4	1
Hatfield	1	..
Hyde Park	11	..
Hadley	3	..
Hubbardston	..	..
Kingston	2	2
Lancaster	2	..
Littleton	2	..
Mansfield	..	3
Middleton	1	..
Melrose	11	3
Methuen	3	1
Medway	3	..
Manchester	3	4
Marblehead	2	

Millis	1	..
Medfield	..	2
Nahant	..	3
Norwood	..	4
North Attleboro	2	3
North Andover	1	8
Plymouth	5	..
Royalston	2	..
Reading	6	..
Rowley	3	..
Rockport	..	5
Rehoboth	2	..
Saugus	5	..
Swampscott	1	..
Stoughton	0	4
Scituate	..	3
Stowe	..	3
Sterling	2	..
Spencer	..	5
Stoneham	3	4
Southampton	1	..
Tyngsboro	..	2
Tisbury	2	..
West Tisbury	2	..
Walpole	..	3
Wareham	..	2
Williamstown	4	..
West Hampton	1	..
Westboro	..	1
Winchester	..	5
Weymouth	..	9
Whitman	4	..
West Bridgewater	1	1
Wilmington	2	..
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TO SLEEP SOUND

LEAVE OFF THE COFFEE.

A city solicitor for a grocery in Americus, Ga., reports that in calling upon a Mrs. W. F. Marsh, found her complaining greatly about the loss of sleep and nervousness in the family. He suggested that perhaps the trouble was caused by coffee drinking and advised that they use Postum Food Coffee in its place. A box of the new Food Coffee was sent down to them and at a call the second day, Mrs. Marsh stated that about three o'clock in the morning she was suddenly awakened by her husband jumping up to dress, stating that he must get off to work. She looked at the clock and told him it was only three o'clock and he must have made a mistake. He said he felt that was certainly something wrong with the clock for he had slept his usual time, was perfectly rested and had his night's rest out. The good sound sleep continued night after night after leaving off the coffee and using in its place the Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

The solicitor further says: "I told this experience of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh to Mr. H. F. Davenport, and after the first night's trial, he told me he had never slept better in years. Mrs. Davenport was in the store this afternoon, pronouncing it wonderful.

"Some of the doctors here are strong advocates of Postum Food Coffee. One lady, Mrs. W. H. Howard, buys it by the dollar's worth and is getting all her guests and acquaintances to use it. The president of one of our banks uses Postum Cereal Food Coffee to the exclusion of all other beverages. It meets with the approval of some of our best citizens." T. W. Callaway, of Gatewood Grocery, Americus, Ga.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

CHELMSFORD BOY MEETS WITH A BAD ACCIDENT.

An accident of a dangerous character occurred in Chelmsford Centre yesterday afternoon. When Alfred Howard, the youngest son of Amassa Howard was returning home from school in company with his brother, Levi, and other plamates, he was accidentally shot with a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver while walking along the north road.

The ball entered the upper portion of his thigh entering at the back and later took a downward course and was later extracted by Dr. Porter of Lowell and Dr. Scoboria of Chelmsford and the little sufferer was considered out of danger at 8 o'clock last evening.

No person seems to know just how the shooting occurred. Several different stories were told to a reporter and the most probable one is the following: The boys were on their way to the woods to engage in harmless practice when the revolver was prematurely discharged in the hands of his brother Levi. Another version is that the deadly weapon fell to the ground and the barrel was filled with sand and in endeavoring to remove the sand the weapon was discharged. However the shooting was purely accidental and young Howard was so grief-stricken and excited after the occurrence that he could not tell just how the accident happened.

Both of the boys are very well liked by all who know them and at the time of the accident Dr. Amasa Howard the father of the boys was absent, having gone to Maine on his annual vacation.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Flora E. Stacy lodge of Good Templars, No. 236, which has previously held its meetings in Grand Army hall has now engaged the vestry of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, where the meetings will be held each Monday evening at 7.45. Much interest is being manifested in the order in that part of the city and the prospects are favorable for a strong lodge. Several new members have been added during the past two weeks and others are awaiting initiation. Preparations are being made for a rally in the interest of the order in the near future.

Past Matron Mrs. Frank Tilton of North Adams was a guest at the regular meeting of Puritan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star last night. Three applications were also received. A social time followed.

After the regular meeting of Carfield Colony, U. O. P. F., last night, a public good of the order program was rendered consisting of: Piano solo, Viola Marshall; piano duet by Viola and Stella Marshall; reading, Grace Aspinwall; song, William Severance; readings, Viola Marshall, Stella Marshall and Bertha Mitchell; piccolo solo, William Severance, accompanied by Wells F. Trumbell. This was followed by a peanut hunt which was won by Viola Marshall.

No special busines was transacted at the regular meeting of Princess Lodge, Order of Daughters of St. George, last night. Mrs. John Green represented this lodge at the grand lodge convention at Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday and will make a full report at the next meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening, 37 new members were admitted and 54 propositions received. The board of trustees voted to hire the Cadet band in addition to the Talbot Mills band to furnish the music for October 7. The membership contest which is the cause of so many new members will close December 12.

The Burke Temperance Institute held a meeting last night. President Henry McCarthy presided. Nine propositions were received and six new members admitted. The board of trustees decided to throw open the use of the gymnasium to the members free of charge. Messrs. Winn, White, Crowley and President McCarthy made remarks for the good of the society.

The second rank was conferred on one candidate at the regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P., last night.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., last night.

EVENT OF THE SEASON

GRAND OPENING OF FINE MILLINERY AT JOHNSON'S.

The opening of fine millinery at Johnson's, 226 Merrimack street, Associate Building, will occur Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. We can assure the ladies that such an exhibition of millinery has never been seen in Lowell before, as we will have on show over 500 trimmed hats and bonnets of latest imported patterns and designs from Paris and London. We have the largest millinery store in Lowell and we carry the largest stock of millinery goods in Lowell and our prices are always the lowest. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the opening. An orchestra will be in attendance afternoon and evening. No cards will be issued this season.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Edward Peters and Miss Delia McAnaney were united in matrimony Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish, Rev. Edward F. Saunders performing the ceremony. The best man was Mr. Alfonso Bobilee and Miss Lizzie McAnaney, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony was performed, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 71 Union street, where a bountiful wedding supper was spread for the friends and invited guests. Another reception followed at the home of the groom's parents, 48 West Third street. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. They left for New York Tuesday to take in the Dewey celebration and will be at home to their friends in a few weeks at 48 West Third street.

Mrs. John W. Sherburne of Marlborough street is in Worcester attending the musical festival.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blodgett and their daughter of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. Alexander G. Cumnock of Belmont avenue.

LEAD POISONING

State Board of Health Again Complains

OF THE DANGER THAT EXISTS

In the Use of Driven Wel Water

The state board of health has again communicated with the local board of health and the water board about the danger of the well water used in this city. The letter which was received yesterday is a strong one and points out two measures one of which the state board believes ought to be adopted without delay in the interest of the public health. The letter is as follows:

The report in full is as follow:

Office of the State Board of Health,
State House, Boston,
Sept. 25, 1899.

To the Board of Health of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen: Since June, when the state board of health notified you of the danger to the citizens of Lowell from using the public water supply drawn through lead pipes, the board has been informed by physicians in Lowell of 33 new cases of lead poisoning, some of which are very serious.

It now appears from the reports of these physicians who comprise but one-fourth of the whole number of physicians practicing in Lowell, that in their practice there have occurred since the 1st of January, 1899 the following cases of lead poisoning, namely: Nine cases of partial paralysis of the legs; 10 cases of partial paralysis of the hands and wrists and 26 cases of lead colic, beside many cases of the milder effects of lead poisoning which were arrested by treatment and discontinuing the use of city water.

Further examinations for lead in the water upon the south side of the river show very dangerous quantities existing in the water running through the pipes when in ordinary daily use. These quantities of lead average much higher than those found last year, indicating an increased action of the water upon the pipes from year to year.

As before, the water of the Cook and Hydraulic wells has a more rapid action upon the lead than the water from the Boulevard wells. The amount of lead found in water from the Cook and Hydraulic wells when drawn in houses supplied by lead pipe during the hours of ordinary daily use, during the past five months, has averaged 0.41 of an ounce of lead in 100,000 ounces of water or one quarter of a grain per gallon which is eight times as much as we regard a dangerous quantity; and in the opinion of the board, the health of a large portion of the people of Lowell is seriously endangered by using for drinking and cooking water from the Cook and Hydraulic wells drawn through lead pipe. Nowhere else in the state do we find a public water supply acting so rapidly upon lead pipe and with such pernicious results; and we advise that such measures be taken without further delay to prevent the continued use for drinking and cooking of this water drawn through lead pipe.

Water from the Boulevard wells dissolves lead much less rapidly than water from the Cook and Hydraulic wells; in fact, the examinations for lead in water in Centralville where none but Boulevard well water enters the pipes, indicate an amount, when running in ordinary daily use, so small that we should not regard it as a menace to the public health and we have learned of but one case of lead poisoning in Centralville.

On the south side of the river, six cases of lead poisoning were found where the water at the time of examination was Boulevard well water and some of this water contained dangerous quantities of lead but it is probable that at other hours of the day or night these pipes receive Cook well water which may so affect the lead that the Boulevard well water, when it passes through takes up more lead than it would if the pipes were exposed to its action alone.

Water from the Boulevard wells after standing in lead pipes over night, contains dangerous quantities of lead and all such water should be wasted before drawing water for cooking and water for cooking should not be drawn at any time from the lead hot-water pipes. With these precautions carried into practice, the Boulevard well water can at present be used without danger from lead poisoning with the ordinary length of service pipe and this water is as good in other respects as that from the Cook and Hydraulic wells.

To guard against lead poisoning to an appalling extent in the city of Lowell two courses appear to be at hand. One is to remove all lead service pipes through which water from the Cook and Hydraulic wells is drawn for drinking or cooking and the other is to cease using the Cook and Hydraulic well water and extend the Boulevard well system to supply the whole city. The public health requires that one or the other remedy be applied as soon as possible. By order of the board

SAM'L. W. ABBOTT,
Secretary.

Best Bicycle Meet of the Season, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Cronin, the popular milliner, formerly of Johnson's, wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she is now at Gregoire's where she will be pleased to meet them.

Hamilton and Hargraves' Match Race, Fair Grounds Saturday.

Miss Margaret A. Davey wishes to inform her friends and customers that she will be pleased to meet them at the Boquet Millinery store, 115 Merrimack street, which she has engaged for the season. Our opening takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Foresters' Gala day, Saturday, Bicycle and Foot Races.

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Many Grand Officers Were Guests

The members of Court Merrimak, F. of A., turned out in large numbers last evening to observe the 20th anniversary of the institution of the court, now the largest in the country, and the presence of many grand officers lent dignity to the occasion. In the early evening a business meeting was held and then a most delightful smoke talk with Joe Dallaghor seeing that all were well supplied with refreshments.

The program was as follows:

Address of welcome, Thomas F. Brennan, C. R.; song, Joseph Tuttle; address, good of the order, Daniel F. Fitzgerald, G. C. R.; reading, Edward F. Slattery; song, James E. Donnelly; address, Dr. M. F. Sullivan; phonograph, selections, Wm. Donnelly; reading, James F. Miskella.

Among the grand officers present were: D. F. Fitzgerald, supreme chief, Worcester; Daniel Kane, grand supreme chief, Holyoke; Joseph Anderson, grand recording secretary, Worcester; J. J. Gallagher, grand secretary, Lowell; William H. Harrigan, grand treasurer, Lowell; Alfred Fontaine, grand senior woodward, Holyoke; John Hanavan, grand junior woodward, Worcester; William O'Neil, grand senior beedle, Bedford; William H. Powers, grand trustee, Fitchburg; Hugh McLennan, supreme representative, Boston; Joseph H. Dallagher, past grand trustee, Lowell.

On the committee of arrangements were: Thomas F. Brennan, chairman; Harry O'Rourke, John McPadden, Thos. Leeson., Owen O'Neil, Joseph H. Dallagher, Edmund Costello, Daniel P. Shea, W. E. Dwyer, W. H. Stafford, secretary.

Foot Races, Saturday, Foresters' Gala Day.

The grand opening of Madame Gregoire's will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30th. All are cordially invited.

FELL 200 FEET

Over a Precipce and Was Not Killed

CAUGHT A STUMP NEAR GROUND

And Saved Her as by a Miracle

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—There can be no sort of doubt that it was something in the nature of a miracle which saved Miss Mary Beck of this city from being dashed to pieces over the face of East Rock Cliff while she was riding her bicycle today.

As it was, Miss Beck lost control of her wheel as she was approaching the cliff which has a steep descent of 200 feet, the bicycle dashed into the low stone wall which is maintained along the edge of the danger spot and with a shriek which made his blood turn cold, Arthur Henderson, her wheeling companion saw her disappear over the cliff.

He jumped from his wheel and dashing to the edge of the precipice looked over, horrified as the body of his companion bounded from brush to crag down the awful steep. Clutching wildly at every slight bit of vegetation, tearing her tender hands as she caught almost hopelessly at projections of rocks bruised and battered and seemingly going to certain death, she fell while the young man stood fairly rooted to the spot, impotent to render any assistance whatever.

After fifty feet of an unbroken fall, she struck an old stump and clutched it with a desperate grip. It broke the fall and she reached the ground alive. A rope was let down and tied around her body and she was brought back to the roadway in a delirious condition, and covered with bruises and cuts. She fainted but on examination it was found that she had no bones broken.

The Misses Rogers, milliners, wish to inform the public that the millinery opening will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28, 29, 30, at 64 Central street.

Bicycle Races, Fair Grounds, Saturday.

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J. H. Jeannotte, Albert Gregoire, Clarinets.
F. A. Bryant, R. McDaniel, Cornets.
O. R. Park, Trombone.
A. D. Young, Drums.

Program for both concerts will be published in Friday's papers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emond of Rock street, recently returned from their wedding tour and Monday evening entertained a number of their friends who called to congratulate them and to enliven the evening. The latter was thoroughly accomplished and as a part of the proceedings a handsome dining room set was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Emond, the presentation speech being made by Mr. Albert Wilby. Mr. Emond replied thanking his friends. Refreshments were served and Mr. Fred Emond poured.

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THEIR DEMAND GRANTED.

The conductors and motormen of the Lowell and Suburban street railroad have been granted the increase of wages for which they petitioned and from the first of October they will receive the same scale of wages as paid to the employes of the other branches of the road namely those of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill. This is as it should be. Why should the Lowell men receive less than the others Are they inferior to the men employed upon any other branch of the system? The Lowell and Suburban road has the reputation of being the best in New England and best in this case refers not only to mechanical equipment but the men employed, in regard to their training, their discipline, their honesty, their ability, to avoid accidents and at the same time run the carson fast time. The more rapidly the cars run the more responsible and arduous becomes the position of the motorman and the conductor. The job is a very nervous one; it requires men of good judgment, men who will not lose their heads in an emergency, men who can stand all the extremes of climate without flinching. Such are the men who are now in the employ of the Lowell and Suburban street railroad. They deserve the increase and they are congratulated upon securing it, upon getting what The Sun from the beginning contended they should get.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S ARRIVAL.

Dewey dropped in upon New York at the break of day just as he dropped into Manila Bay. He surprised the sleeping city but the Olympia was soon recognized and the harbor steamers opened their throats and blared a hearty welcome home to the greatest hero of the United States. The committee on arrangements for his reception was disconcerted by his early arrival, but the admiral will not interfere with their plans as he will spend the interval in getting the Olympia cleaned up and put in her gayest attire for the great reception.

The New York Evening Journal seems to mistake the Rev. Peter McQueen for a Catholic priest. He is a Protestant minister of Somerville who gave up his pastorate to do missionary work in the Philippines. Since his return he has done a good deal to convince the people of this country that the Filipines are not the uncivilized lot they have been represented to be. He believes they are fit for self-government and that they should have it. That is what every fair-minded man thinks despite the policy of the administration.

The committee in charge of the Dewey parade in New York has admitted a company of Scotch Highlanders to a prominent place in the line and denied a similar favor to the Grand Army and the United Irish societies of New York. This seems to be a discrimination such as might be expected from the gentlemen of high society especially when we have reached a point when society's chief object is to ape English customs and conventionalities.

The New York Central federated unions have written to President McKinley, requesting that he take no part in the laying of the corner stone of the Chicago post office for the reason that it was hewed from the block by Italian non-union labor at Waldo, Me. We venture to say the president will comply with the request or else have the men who chiselled the stone join the union.

The Kearsarge, the latest addition to the United States navy, embraces the more modern improvement in those engines of war; but we venture to predict that under the direction of Admiral Dewey other battleships will be built even superior to the Oregon or the Kearsarge, the flower of the fleet.

Bates and Guild are today putting forth their final efforts and tomorrow the die will be cast. Until the votes are counted tomorrow night each will observe the golden rule by praying that the other may get buried. It looks like an easy victory for Bates.

The trusts have not yet succeeded in getting control of the Fall River mills. Why are they so much more desirous to gobble up the Fall River mills than the mills of Lowell or Lawrence? The size of the dividends paid has undoubtedly something to do with it. Some of the Fall River mills pay 12½ per cent.

Manchester's experience with a plurality of telephone companies is a warning to Lowell. It is no joke to have a company lay wires, get subscribers and then go into bankruptcy or sell out at a good round sum to the first established company.

It is remarkable in what a short time a new school building framed to meet present demands will be too small and in need of additions. The high school, the Butler school and the Highland school are examples.

The Boston Central Labor union is out for an eight-hour day for all municipal employes and will vote only for the men who favor this reform. That is the way to secure reforms through labor organizations.

There is one writer on the Boston Herald who whenever he takes up his pen seems to go off in a sort of mental effervescence or evaporization. He deals out sunbeams to the million.

General Shafter has requested the war department to provide him a brougham to cost $1,100. Shafter has more gall than a Texas mule; almost as much as Alger.

It is alleged that the democrats invited to the republican caucuses tomorrow night will insist upon their rights. An invitation from republican officials should have some weight.

The world is so full of trusts that the man without money goes out to ascertain whether all this trust business means anything.

The Greater New York will be too small to accommodate the vast numbers who will go there to see Dewey.

President Loubet is doing a good turn for France in freeing the alleged traitors and conspirators.

Dewey will be an interested spectator of the great yacht race.

NEW CHARTER

ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—As was expected, the new Somerville city charter was an overwhelming majority.

Many predicted that it would be defeated by a very small majority, and the result came as a complete surprise to them. The total vote in favor of it was 1332, while 691 voted against it. There were 13 blanks.

The new charter provides for one executive body, seven wards with three aldermen to be elected from each, one of whom will be at large; a board of public works, more power to the mayor, separation of the legislative from the executive body, and president of the aldermen, who shall preside at all meetings of the board instead of the mayor, who now officiates.

All wards in the city voted in favor of it, and the only precinct to vote against it was Precinct 4 of Ward 2. The police used their best efforts to defeat it, as did the heads of the different departments.

GAME POSTPONED

BOSTON AND NEW YORK UNABLE TO PLAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—There was a mixture of rain and sunshine yesterday, just enough to prevent the playing of the last game scheduled for the Bostons at the Polo grounds. Young Ging "with his strong wing" returned to New London this morning. He does not belong to the Boston club as yet but probably will between now and next spring as Manager Selee thinks he is ripe to stack up against the national league's heaviest sluggers.

The champions would probably have won today as the New Yorks played beyond the usual speed in both games, while the Bostons were just beginning to work together with young Kuhns at short.

Yesterday's postponement will allow the Bostons to play one additional game on their home grounds. A series of five will be played by the New Yorks when they go to Boston.

Yesterday's league games:

At Chicago: First game: Pittsburg 5, Chicago 0. Second game: Pittsburg 12, Chicago 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 15, Cleveland 3.

The New York-Boston, Brooklyn-Washington and Baltimore-Philadelphia games were postponed on acount of the wet grounds.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

FOR PLASTERING AND ELECTRIC WIRING OF HUNTINGTON AND JACKSON HALLS.

Bids for the plastering of Huntington and Jackson halls were opened yesterday afternoon as follows: D. M. Prescott, $505, for lime and mortar and $915 for adamant; J. P. Walker, $915 and $654; James Meers, $845 and $1945; M. F. Connors, $1800; Conners Bros., $675 and $1365; James Walsh & Co., $1537 and $755. The contract was awarded to James Walsh & Co., to be done in adamant.

The contract for electric wiring was awarded to Tucke & Parker for the sum of $727.65.

WOMAN SWINDLER

BUNCOES ONE OF CARTER & SHERBURNE'S CLERKS.

A clever woman swindler made her appearance in this city Monday and took for her inst vietim Carter & Sherburne, the Merrimack Square druggists. The woman entered the store apparently in a hurry and placing a $5 bill on the counter called for a bottle of balsam, requesting that the change be given her quickly as she wanted to catch a passing car. Without waiting to scrutinize the money, the clerk placed it in the drawer and returned the change to the woman who left the store and disappeared. Some few moments after she left the clerk had occasion to again go to the drawer and discovered that the bill which his customer gave him was a "1." As the woman had left the square there was nothing to do but to acknowledge himself buncoed.

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MAHER THE VICTOR

Knocked Out Kennedy in the Second Round

VICTORY OF IRISHMAN WAS CLEAN CUT

Both Men Were in Good Trim

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Peter Maher knocked out Joe Kennedy of California in the second round at the Lenox Athletic club last night. The bout was scheduled as a 20-round one. Maher's victory was as clever and clean-cut as it was decisive. Nearly 400 persons witnessed the fight. There was a good deal of betting before the men entered the ring. Maher was a pronounced favorite as good as $100 to $60 being bet on him. Kennedy said he was in first class condition and weighed 160 pounds. Maher looked trained to the hour and weighed 175 pounds. It was announced that the men would box 20 rounds under Queensberry rules, and that they should break at the order of the referee.

Round 1—Kennedy was the quicker, and led a left to the breast. Then Maher led a left on the body and was countered on the neck. Kennedy cut out the pace and they came to close quarters with both landing. Peter got first blood with a hard left on the nose. Kennedy clinched and was cautioned for so doing but immediately staggered Maher with a left on the jaw and repeated the blow. When Kennedy came to him again, Maher let go his left just before the bell.

Round 2.—Both were more cautious and took things much easier. Maher landed a left to the face and there was no come back. Sparring and fielding followed with Kennedy trying lefts, which Peter blocked and then Maher put a left on the body and a right on the face. This last blow staggered Kennedy and Maher seeing his chance followed quickly putting a left to the face and then swung right and left to the jaw with all the force he had back of his big shoulders and Kennedy went down and out. Time of round, 2m 39s.

Kennedy recuperated very quickly and walked out of his corner to his dressing room within two minutes after he was floored.

The opening bout was of short duration. The principals were Jack Curley, a local middleweight boxer and Tom Burke of Pittsburg. They were matched to box ten rounds at 154 pounds but Burke failed to make it as he scaled 157. Curley claimed the cash forfeit as he was under the limit. Curley banged Burke good and hard in the first three rounds. In the fourth Curley landed a swinging left on the jaw and Burke went down and out. Time of round, 2m 58s.

In the next bout Bob Dwyer of this city and Kid Ash, colored, of Cincinnati met for a six round argument at catch weights. Dwyer proved to be a good target for the negro's blows and while he blocked a good many he was forced to accept two-thirds of them. Referee Charley White declared Ash the winner when the bout had gone the limit.

TORONTO MAN WINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 27—Jimmy Smith of Toronto knocked out Joe McMahon of Buffalo in the 13th round of what was to have been a 20-round fight before the Falls Field Athletic club last night. The bout while it lasted was one of the best ever held in this city, both men fighting hard from the first tap of the bell. In the second and third rounds McMahon showed up hard and almost closed Jimmy's left eye, while the right had a cut over it that threatened to fill te eye with blood and temporarily blind him. Smith showed up better in the next round and in the 13th landed a right swing on the point of the jaw that put the Buffalo man down and out.

FREDRICK AYER

OF LOWELL SELLS BACK BAY PROPERTY.

The Boston Journal says:

The demand for vacant land in the Back Bay district is becoming more brisk from the fact that many builders are devoting themselves to the erection of brick apartment houses. There have just been sold five lots situated at the corner of Vanconver and Ruggles streets, the grantor being Frederick Ayer of Boston and Lowell and the buyer Joseph Greene on private terms. The total land area is about 12,000 square feet and while the price paid is not made public the consideration will figure in excess of the total taxed value. It is the intention of the new owner to improve the land by erecting thereon five brick apartment houses to contain all the latest improvements.

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FOOT BALL NEWS

Robinson to Train Yale's Football Team

HAS HAD YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Palmers Have Organized for the Season

When Mike Murphy was at Yale it will be remembered that the wearers of the blue, whenever they appeared in an athletic competition, no matter whether it was foot ball or any other branch of sport, were always in superb condition. They had the training which brought them round to their best form, and in a hard fought contest they always had the stamina to last through the game, while players on the opposing side early succumbed to the strain.

Murphy was not what might be called a physical instructor; he was simply a trainer who knew just how much work to give the men under his charge each day. He thoroughly understood the physical condition of every man, and when a player was not "fit" he remained on the side lines and another man took his place in the field. This knowledge of the individual capacity of each player was gained by years of experience as a driller of professional athletes, in which Murphy had phenomenal success.

While Murphy was in the height of his success at Yale he received an offer from the University of Pennsylvania to look after the Quaker pigskin chasers, and the success of Pennsylvania on the gridiron in the last four years was due as much to Murphy's training methods as to the scientific knowledge of the game imparted by George Woodruff, who stands in the very front rank of modern foot ball coaches.

When Murphy left Yale Keene Fitzpatrick was employed to look after the condition of the New Haven athletes. Fitzpatrick was a man of the Murphy school, but after a couple of years at Yale he went out to the University of Michigan, and Yale was left without a "trainer."

Last year one of the serious drawbacks to the Yale eleven was the poor condition of the men, though they were just as willing and had just as much pluck as former Yale elevens. On the other hand, Harvard was in the pink of condition for that rainy-day game in New Haven, and the credit for bringing the crimson players round on edge for that all-important contest was due to an older member of the Murphy school—Jack McMasters. With the latter the training of athletes has been a lifetime occupation.

McMasters came to Harvard at a time when a trainer was much needed. In previous seasons Harvard had the men who should have won if they were properly cared for, but there was too much meddling between the coaches and the man who was held responsible for the physical condition of the men.

Jim Lathrop understands how to bring out successful athletes and athletic teams, but the coaches did not give him full swing, and, contrary to his wishes, men were put into a game when they should have been kept on the side lines. This difference in opinion between trainer and coaches proved disastrous for Harvard on more than one occasion.

Last year the foot ball authorities determined to put a sound team in the field, and the veteran trainer, Jack McMasters, was engaged to look after the players in practice day by day, and give them sufficient work to harden them and bring them around in their best form on the days of the important games. McMasters did his work well, and everybody at Harvard was satisfied with the result of his labors. McMasters is on hand again this season at Cambridge, and there is no reason why Harvard should not turn out a team in as good physical trim as the eleven that won from Pennsylvania and Yale last year.

Down at New Haven the foot ball authorities have learned a lesson on this important matter of condition, and with the candidates for this season's eleven is a man whose methods do not differ to any great extent from those of Murphy, McMasters and Fitzpatrick. The new Yale trainer is James Robinson, who has had years of experience in preparing athletes for competitions, and if he is allowed to have his way—barring accidents—there will be nothing the matter with Yale's condition this year.

Princeton still has Walter Christie in charge of her foot ball men. Christie is a professional runner and knows what it is to train, and it cannot be denied that men of this class make the best trainers.

Cornell has also made a wise selection, having secured the services of Jack Moakley, who has been brought up with athletes in training. It was Moakley who first discovered that Frank Quinlan of Harvard had the stuff in him for a successful sprinter. Moakley, in addition to being the official handicapper of the N. E. A. A. A. U., paid a great deal of attention to developing school-boy athletes, and it was while Quinlan was unknown to fame that Moakley took hold of him and showed him how to acquire speed.

The Palmers, who won the championship of the city last year, not losing a game during the entire season, have reorganized for the present season with a team just as strong if not stronger than last year. There are a few new faces on the team, among them being Beane, Harrington, the clever little halfback of last year's Almont team. The Palmers will bring all the strong teams of the state here this season. Their first game will be in all likelihood be with the Riverside of Lawrence, a strong team.

The lineup of the Palmers for the season will be as follows: Corcoran c, Jerry Deegan lg, Donnelly rg, Murphy rt, Taylor, rt, Kelleher rh, M. Qualey lh, Peter Deegan (captain) ah, T. Qualey fb, McNally le, Ryan re, e. e.

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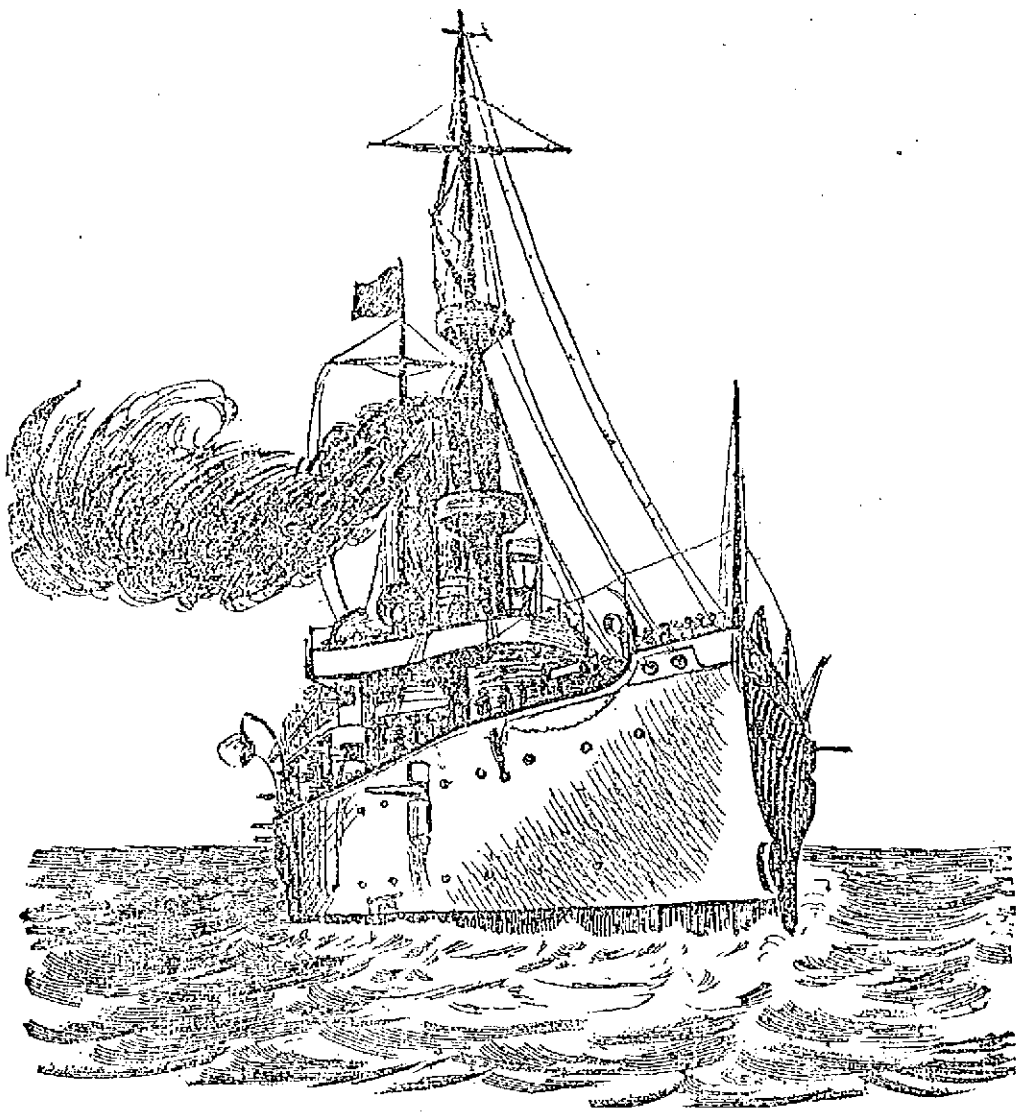


ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP THE OLYMPIA, NOW LYING IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

BASE BALL.

Pitcher Orth of the Philadelphias has won seven games out of ten.

Outfielder Dexter is out of the game for the rest of the season with a sprained ankle.

Freeman is the only one of the Washington club who has participated in every game played by the club.

The Brooklyn Eagle says that Jennings' all around work stamps him as premier first baseman of the league.

All league records have been broken by Cleveland this season in the way of consecutive and total defeats.

Fred Tenney is finding fault with the sun these days. Its the same old sun that shone for John Merrill, Tom Tucker and the rest.

Cogchel's shortcomings as a batsman have caused him to fall from grace in Philadelphia.

Since Pittsburg let Beckley go, nine first basemen have been tried and not one has been in Beckley's class.

Cy Young has recorded the most victories of any pitcher in the league, 24, and has pitched in most games, 38.

Flaherty, who pitched for Louisville last Thursday is a left hander and was formerly with the Washington club.

The Cincinnati club has under contract and reservation three catchers, 10 pitchers, eight infielders and seven out fielders, 28 men.

After having the best percentage of victories in the league, Pitcher Howell of Baltimore dropped five games in succession before winning another.

President Ban Johnson of the western league and President Hart of the Chicago club deny this story about the placing of Tom Loftus' Grand Rapids team in Chicago.

What a pity the orphans did not come out of their sleep sooner! They would have made it extremely interesting for every team in the league.

Rochester perhaps has discovered that Smink has national league timber in him. It was fortunate for the Bowdles that Smink did not let it out while he played with them this season.

The number of shut-outs received by each league team thus far is as follows: New York 9, Brooklyn 8, Boston 7, Philadelphia 3, Baltimore 5, Washington 4, Cincinnati, 4, Chicago 6, Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 6, Louisville 6, Cleveland 10.

It is very probable that President Franklin will remain in the western league for at least another year as his contract with them calls for two years and that body holds $500 of his coin as a surety that he will stick to them for that length of time.

The Bancroft lost of ball players who will invade Cuba will consist of Griffith and Callahan of the Chicagos, Zimmer of the Louisvilles, Beckley and McPhee of the Cincinnatis, McGraw of the Baltimores, Arlie Latham and two outfielders who remain to be chosen.

"If I had any doubts about retiring from baseball to go into the saloon business," said Jesse Burkett, "they were done away within the last week or so by the way in which the people of St. Louis have treated us. Instead of applause and encouragement, such as other home teams receive, we get groans and abuse. Hardly a day goes by that various members of the team are not targets for the jeers of spectators in the grandstand. The harder a player works for the success of the team the more he is abused. Such treatment is discouraging and I shall not be sorry when the season is over, and I leave here."

Harvard's prospects for a first class base ball nine next year were never better. Sam Mosse, who was graduated last year and who really won for the Crimson the final Yale game will return to the law school this year and he will be eligible for two more years of baseball.

Walter Clarkson, who won the championship of the Boston Interscholastic league for the Cambridge High and Latin school and who pitched in Lowell against the South Ends early in the season, has passed his examinations, and will make a valuable addition to the material for the Harvard nine. He is almost as promising in his outfielding and batting as in pitching. Being a brother of John and Arthur Clarkson, the professional players, and of Henry Clarkson, one of the 1896 nine, he comes of a family almost reared in base ball and Captain Reid will be sure to make use of him.

Nickerson and Stillman, two "Hoppy" pitchers, have also passed their examinations.

Such men as "Curt" Welch, Hugh Jennings, Elderfield and others who have or have had reputations for being able to reach first base through being hit by pitched balls oftener than any of their fellow players, generally carry the marks of their prowess on their bodies the entire season, for before one bruise disappears they have acquired another. There are other players who are unintentionally hit by pitched balls who never get rid of these marks.

The two men who are perhaps most prominently marked as results of their experiences in base ball are "Tom" Loftus, manager of the Grand Rapids team in the western league, and "Joe" Sugden, the catcher of the Cleveland team. Loftus was playing with St. Louis when he received his mark. He was a green hand at the time having just come in off the farm. He was unfamiliar with the curved ball. The first time he came to bat the opposing pitcher fed him on two outshoots. Loftus though that the next ball would go in the same direction so he leaned forward to meet it. Unfortunately for him the ball was an inshoot and it landed hard behind his temple. Loftus was knocked out and to this day there is a depression on the side of his head where the ball struck him. Sugden carries the same sort of a depression on his right jaw, the result of getting mixed on one of "Jack" Taylor's fast curves some years ago, although the jaw was not broken by the blow. Neither man suffered much in convenience from the effects of his accident.

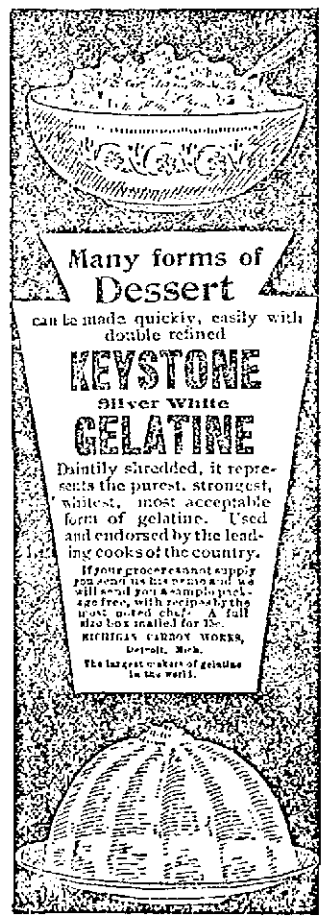
MEN INJURED

WHILE HANDLING BALES OF COTTON AT SOMERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Geo. Marsh, 26, of 4 Cameron street, Somerville, and Patrick Hafferty, 30, of Washington street, Somerville, were badly injured while at work at 201 Summer street yesterday afternoon. They were taking bales of cotton from the sixth floor of a building and one of the bales, when about even with the fourth floor, slipped from the sling and fell to the ground. Both men were struck. They were taken to the emergency hospital in an unconscious condition. Marsh had several ribs fractured, and Hafferty sustained contusions about the body. At an early hour this morning both were reported as comfortable.

Miss Libbie Dunlap of Nesmith street has entered Miss Dana's school at Morristown, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap went over to New York with her and have just returned after a week's stay.



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of household furniture at 159 Appleton street, Friday, September, the 29th at 9.30 a. m. One No. 3 Devonshire range, one brass water heater, one Brown Brothers' Copper hot water tank, 40 dining room chairs, 4 dining tables, 1 Chamber set, 16 stoves, lot of lamps, crockery, glass and tin ware, silver ware, lot lamp burners, 2 ice cream freezers, 1 five and 1 three gallons, kitchen tables, 2 oil stoves, 1 large Miller lamp, lot of stove pipe and other articles not here mentioned. Per order Samuel Smith, J. W. Bruce, auctioneer.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Special Notice.

A new orchestra has been organized which will be known as the Middlesex Orchestra. Thomas J. Sullivan is first violinist; Wm. McAloon, pianist; Wm. Bagley, clarinetist and John J. Hanlon, formerly of the Cadet orchestra, cornetist and business manager. Persons wishing music for dancing, parties, wedding receptions, etc., can leave orders with John J. Hanlon, at O'Sullivan Bros.'store.

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NEWS CONFIRMED

Cadet Wood Was Killed and Crew Captured

GEN. OTIS REPORTS SNYDER'S RECEPTION

In Which One American Was Killed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The navy department today received from Admiral Watson a cablegram announcing the capture and destruction of the gunboat Urdaneta, reported in the press dispatches of yesterday. Another dispatch from the admiral states that he learns through insurgent sources, that her commander, Naval Cadet Welborn C. Wood, was killed in the action. The fate of the crew is not known. Admiral Watson's dispatch follows.

Manila, Sept. 25.

Secretary Navy, Washington:—Gunboat Urdaneta, Cadet Welborn C. Wood, commanding, has been captured and destroyed by the insurgents while blockading. The wreck is hard aground, water two feet deep, near Orani on Orani river northwestern corner Manila bay, and is completely gutted. Draft maximum, less than six feet. Displacement in tons 425. Battery consisted of one pounder R. F. G., one machine gun (Colt automatic), one machine gun (Nordenfeldt) 25 millimeters. The reason of his presence in that river is not known. Commander Cornwell was preventing the landing of arms with forty men. His force was too small to attack armed insurgents at the village. Water is only six feet deep on the bar at the mouth of the river. Cannot obtain any authentic information of the crew as yet because insurgents will not respect flag of truce. Cadet Wood with the crew of nine enlisted men and one Chinaman are not accounted for. The name and rate of Americans who, all of them, were attached to the Oregon is as follows:

Benjamin James Green, coxswain, William Lychell, seaman; Samuel Tilden, ordinary seaman; Edward Burke, ordinary seaman; George Daniel Powers, apprentice, first-class; Arthur William Drummond, machinist, first-class; John James Farlay, fireman, first-class; Thomas Grey, fireman, second class; Samuel Stone, seaman.

OTIS MESSAGE.

Following is the text of General Otis message:

Manila, Sept. 26.

Adjutant-General, Washington:

On September 22d and 23d, Snyder attacked strong insurgent positions about five miles west of Cebu with 255 officers and men, Tennessee regiment, and 517 officers men, 19th, sixth and 23d infantry, and sixth artillery, driving enemy from works and capturing seven forts including smooth-bore cannon mounted therein and 14 entrance and fortified places. Our loss, Private Wm. M. Hanley, A, sixth infantry, killed, and four wounded. Enemy's loss estimated forty; insurgents retreated to new fortifications far southwest. Snyder returned to Cebu with Tennessee troops who had disembarked from transport Indiana to take part in action. Two companies 19th infantry held important positions in mountains.

OTIS.

General Otis also cables the following casualties:

Drowned, third infantry, at Bagbag river, Baliuag, in advance on enemy, Aug. 14th, Max Jackson, Corporal Peter Larson.

Killed, 16th infantry, at Meycauayan, September 20th, William Hardy.

Another message received from General Otis today announces the arrival of the transport Puebla which sailed from San Francisco, August 29th, with six officers and 639 recruits. There were no casualties during the voyage.

ORDERS ISSUED

Torpedo Flotilla Going to New York

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 26.—The torpedo flotilla at the torpeda station, in under orders to proceed today to New York, to participate in the Dewey day parade Friday and to assist in maintaining a free way for the yachts in the races for the America's cup next week. The boats that will go and their commanders are as follows:

Dupont, flagship, Lieut. Dombaugh; Porter, Lieut. Oliver; Morris, Lieut. Capebalt; Winslow, Lieut. Gillis; Mackenzie, Ensign Walker; Stiletto, Ensign Ridley.

It was expected that the boats would get away this morning, but the weather was scarcely suitable for such small craft and as there is plenty of time, they will remain at the station until the weather clears somewhat.

SALUTE TO DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The big bell in the tower of historic Independence Hall rang out a salute at 2 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Admiral Dewey's arrival home. Mayor Ashbridge ordered the ringing of the bell, and seventeen strokes, the admiral's salute were tolled.

FATALLY INJURED

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL THROWN FROM HIS WHEEL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Sept. 26.—Albert G. Fay, principal of the High school here is at the point of death as a result of being thrown from his bicycle this forenoon. He suffered a severe concussion of the brain which the physicians say will cause death. Mr. Fay has just begun duty as principal here, having been called from Dover, N. H., after a successful service of several years at the head of the High school in that place.

SCHOONER CONWELL

RAN INTO A HURRICANE OFF BERMUDA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 26.—The whaling schooner R. B. Conwell, Captain Gomez, arrived last night after a year's whaling voyage, successful and somewhat eventful. The Conwell brought home 450 barrels of oil. The schooner left this port October 15, last year, and sailed for the West Indies. She encountered rough weather all the way going, but reached her destination safely. One seaman, Manuel Lotes, fell overboard during the voyage out and was lost. On September 13, while off Bermuda, the Conwell ran into a hurricane. For 19 hours the Conwell was under bare poles. First Mate Pines was washed overboard during the storm, but was rescued.

All the boats were lost and the upper work was badly damaged. Captain Gomez started for home September 15, and off Hatteras a battered and trashly detached ship's cabin was sighted in the water. The wreckage was fresh. Three windows and two berths were visible. The wreckage was seen in latitude 35.15, longitude 72.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

GROUT FAMILY

HELD A REUNION IN ST. JOHNSBURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Sept. 26.—The centennial anniversary of the settlement of Theophilus Grout in Vermont and the family reunion was held at the Grout homestead in Kirby today with Congressman William W. Grout as host. The reunion was held at ten a. m. Lunch was served at noon; at 2 p. m., historical and genealogical sketches prepared by Gen. W. W. Grout were read by ex-Governor Josiah Grout, followed by speeches, poems and music. Army tents supplemented the hospitality of the family mansion.

The Grout farm is beautifully situated in the Moose River valley, extending back to the surrounding hills, was the first settled in that section and has always been in the Grout family, passing from Theophilus to Josiah, whose son William is the present owner as he has been for 2 years and it is still his home. The family trace their name from the tribe of the Gendll of Belgiac Gaul to Sir Richard Grout, whose knighthood and the family coat of arms were recorded in England in 1587.

FUNERALS.

LARKIN—The funeral of Annie Larkin, 17 year old daughter of John and Mary Larkin took place this morning from her late home, at North Chelmsford. Services were held at St. John's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. John J. Shaw being the celebrant. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Haley of Graniteville.

McCASHIN—The funeral of James McCashin took place this morning from his home, 4 Willie avenue at 8.30. Services were held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Richard S. Burke officiating. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung by the choir. "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss J. J. Finn at the offertory and at the close of mass "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice" was rendered by Mr. E. F. Faulkner, director of the choir. The funeral was very largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The following were the most prominent of the floral tributes: Large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan; large basket, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoey; circle, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lee; a spray of pinks, Veronica and Carmen McCashin, nieces of the deceased; a harp, Mrs. T. Sullivan and family; large pillow inscribed "At Rest" the Misses Della and Annie Crowe; large pillow, inscribed "Our Brother" from sisters of the deceased; cross, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dawson; basket, John J. Conlon; spray of chrysanthemums, Mrs. W. F. Blake and Mrs. J. B. McGuire; mammoth cross and base, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Saunders; spray of pinks, Kimball family; spray of chrysanthemums, Friend; and a large column, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maguire. The bearers were Messrs. John Conlon, Robert Hoey, Hugh Rogers, Thomas Sullivan, Michael McHugh and George Ormiston. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery with Undertaker C. H. Molloy in charge.

DEATHS.

DIXON—Thomas Dixon, aged 51 years, died at St. John's hospital last night. He was taken to his home at 19 Elmwood avenue today by Undertaker Molloy.

LYNCH—Bridget Lynch, aged 45 years, wife of John Lynch, died today at her home, 9 Fulton street, off Wilder.

FIFE—Margaret Etta, aged 8 years, daughter of William and Elizabeth Fife died this noon at the home of her parents, 37 Lagrange street.

BIG COMBINE

FORMED BY BUTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 26.—A special from Portsmouth says:

"Hereafter all the shoe buttons and all the tufting buttons made from paper board manufactured in the United States will be made at the Morley Button works in this city. For several weeks arrangements have in progress whereby the five factories in this country making these buttons should combine and the deal is now complete, the papers having been passed. By the terms of the combine it is understood that all the factories except the local institution will shut down on all work that can be done here and that the force here will be largely added to, to meet the increased demand for buttons."

HEAVY RAIN STORM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 26.—This city was last night visited by the heaviest rain storm ever experienced here. The rain washed out an embankment on the Central Hudson road just east of the city and traffic was entirely blocked for eight hours. The Delaware & Hudson road also suffered considerably. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

DEWEY'S RESTLESS NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J. Sept. 26.—Admiral Dewey slept restlessly last night and at 2 this morning his servant told him that the lights of the Jersey coast were in sight. The admiral got up and looked through a port at the far specks of brightness, his first view in 3 months of American shores.

The Olympia slowed up to quarter speed and at dawn pilot boat No. 7 was spoken and put a pilot on board. The flagship dropped anchor inside Sandy Hook about half past seven, within two hundred yards of the ship channel and not far from the moorings of the Shamrock and the other craft of Sir Thomas Lipton's squadron. The 23,000 mile voyage was ended at last.

"It's mighty good to be home," said the admiral to the reporter of the Associated Press, who went aboard. "I know that I am a little ahead of the schedule," he continued, "but as the weather looked a trifle squally I thought it better to lie inside the Hook than outside. Captain Lamberton, Lieut. Brumby and I considered whether we had better cruise down towards Hampton Roads or come inside at once. The latter was thought the better thing to do and so here the Olympia is. Officially, though, I have not yet arrived."

The admiral sent telegrams to the secretary of the navy, and General Butterfield, announcing his arrival. The admiral spent most of the forenoon reading papers and talking to the reporters. He pleasantly evaded the inquiries that touched on political or military questions in the Philippines.

Sir Thomas Lipton, Dr. Mackay and others of Sir Thomas Lipton's entourage called as Admiral Dewey finished his midday breakfast.

"I suppose you've come fore your tea?" said the admiral, alluding to Sir Thomas' gift at Colombo of five pounds of tea to each man aboard the ship.

The sailors clustered at the bow of the Olympia and cheered Sir Thomas as his launch with its shamrock flag sheered off.

The North German Lloyd steamer Saale outward bound, came close enough for the passengers to crowd at the rail to see the admiral. He lifted his cap in response to waving of handkerchiefs. The Saale's band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the Olympia dipped her colors.

The Cunarder Aurania passed going out. She fired an admiral's salute and Olympia's band played "God Save the Queen."

Many a tug and sail boat came up close to have a look at the Olympia and found her as bright as though just out of dry dock.

During the early morning hours the white sides had been scrubbed clean and the weather stains rubbed off.

IN THE 26th REGT.

Letter From a Lowell Soldier Boy

FROM SAN FRANCISCO CAMP

The Regiment Got a Great Reception Going West

The following letter from a Lowell soldier in the 26th regiment will be of interest to Sun readers:

San Francisco, Sept. 19.

Dear Sir:

"The boys of the 26th enjoyed their long journey and the welcome they got in cities that we passed through. Every city or town that we stopped at, the people were there with wagon loads of watermelons, grapes, apples, peaches and everything in the line of fruit and they gave it to the boys as best they could.

"There was one sad thing that happened to one of the boys. He fell off the train when we were passing through the Rocky Mountains and was killed. No one knew his name, and it is not known to which company he belonged but they will find out later when they give the roll call.

"When the boys got off the train to march through the city to the camping ground, the people said that the 26th regiment was the best body of men that had come into California, and looked good in their khaki uniforms, hats and leggings. They looked as though they only had come 10 miles instead of 3500 or 3000.

"When we had been in camp one hour there was a rumor that we were to take the place of the 31st U. S. V., and sail Friday, but we think there is no truth in it. But they are in camp and have 10 cases of smallpox and they have burned some of the tents and beds that were in that regiment, and they seem to be moving away, but where they are going we have not heard, for no one is allowed to go near them or the tents that any of them used.

"The boys like this city and admire the buildings and wide streets and all public places, but they say it isn't to it with Boston and I think the same myself. We know there are some pretty buildings and streets in California and still better in Massachusetts. There is only place here, known as Chinatown, and it is a tough place. When the boys go down there, they go in gangs, for the Chinamen give them drink and knock them out with some kind of a powder; then they will rob them and put them in some back yard, and let them find their way out the best way they can.

"The boys say they will not forget the welcome they got in Boston and Providence, and are proud of the New England states. The Lowell boys send their best regards to Hon. James W. Bennett of that city and hope to see the soldier's friend once more when they return, for they say they cannot praise him any too highly.

"The 26th will show the New England people when they can do it they get a chance, and will fight for the stars and stripes, and will do all they can to see it waving in peace with the world once more.

Yours truly,

"JOHN F. MORRISON of Lowell."

ORDER DISSOLVED

MANAGER SPITZ' PETITION WAS REFUSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 26—Chief Justice Mateson of the supreme court today dissolved the restraining order procured yesterday by Manager Spitz of the Olympic Theatre which was to prevent the Broadway burlesquers from completing their engagement at the Westminster theatre. Manager Spitz showed a contract with Dave Lewis, the original owner of the show in which the company was booked for the Olympic and agreed not to play elsewhere in this city. Justice Matteson found that Max Spigel, who bought the show from Lewis, was not a party to this contract, and was not bound by it.

PECULIAR WEATHER

EXPERIENCED BY THREE VESSELS FROM SALMON FISHERIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 26.—The earthquakes which shook up the Alaskan coast early in September made themselves felt at sea. Three vessels which have arrived from the northern salmon fisheries report experiencing most peculiar weather on Sunday, Sept. 3, the day of the first of the tremblers. Captain Charles Johnson of the bark B. F. Cheney, which was at sea almost opposite Kodak at the time of the disturbance states that on September 3 a heavy gale sprang up, the air being very sultry. The barometer fell rapidly but in about 15 minutes the wind fell and the sea quieted down. Captain Thompson of the bark Nicholas Thayer, from Alaska, also noted the peculiar climatic conditions obtaining on September 3. The L. J. Morse was likewise caught in the gale which followed the upheaval along the north coast.

SUPERIOR COURT.

In the case of Dane vs. Tirrell the jury was out an hour and a half. It returned a verdict of $34.20 for the plaintiff.

The case of Daniel Gaga, petitioner, vs. the city of Lowell, was resumed this morning. The first evidence was the decree of the county commissioners, ordering alterations and the manner in which said alterations should be made. Mr. Pratt read the decree to the jury.

This case will occupy the remainder of the week. Many of Lowell's most prominent real estate dealers have been summoned as witnesses, and the testimony will be of the expert and technical order.

WRECKERS WILL TRY AGAIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Sept. 26—Encouraged by partly successful efforts yesterday, a force of tug boats today will make another attempt to float the stranded steamer Cherokee, which is on bottom at Naushon Island. The Tuarus and Pallas succeeded in moving the steamer yesterday and at high water this forenoon they will pull at her again and they will be reinforced by the big tug Juno.

It is believed that the combined power of the three boats will be sufficient to haul the Cherokee into deep water.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

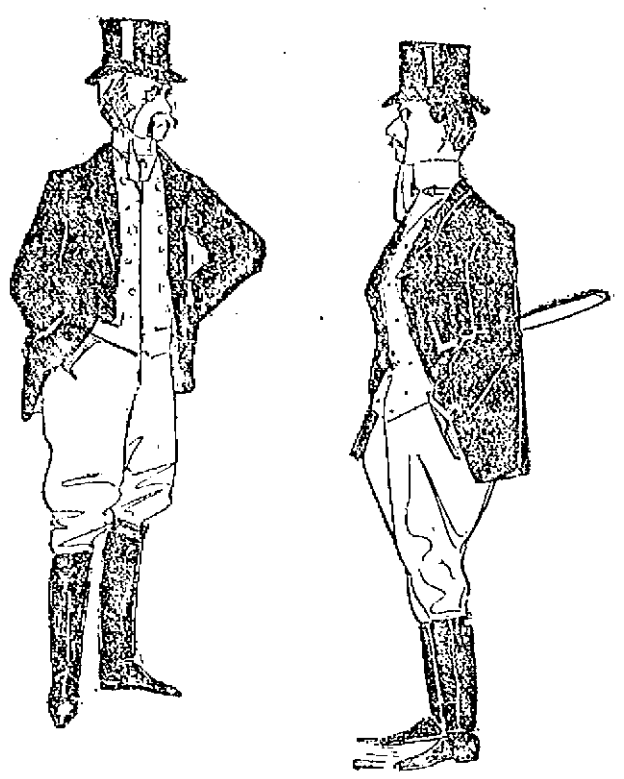
SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The arrival of Admiral Dewey at New York was celebrated here this noon by a patriotic demonstration of a most enthusiastic character, which included ringing of church bells, pounding of siren whistles and the roar of cannon.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Cooler weather, probably with rain tonight; fair and continued cool Wednesday; winds becoming north to northwest.

Mr. Fred Coburn, son of Principal F. F. Coburn of the State Normal school has returned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to resume his studies.



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Mr. Lofty: Colonel, I saw something today that made my mouth water!
The Colonel—That could not happen to me.
Mr. Lofty—Why?
The Colonel—Because I was born in Kentucky!

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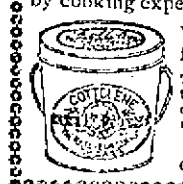

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Boston & Maine Railroad

Corrected to June 26, 1899. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.25, *6.42, *7.15, *6.54, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, *3.00, 4.23, *5.11 p m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.33, *6.43, w6.50, 7.01, *7.30, *7.33, 7.51, *7.45, w7.54, w8.01, *8.57, 9.17, w9.33, *9.54, w10.07, 11.03, *11.43 a m; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w4.31, w4.40, *5.13, *5.17, w5.33, *5.54, w6.07, 7.03, *7.45, w8.15, 9.23, *9.45, w10.15, 10.23, 7.50, *8.14, 9.11, w9.43 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.35, 8.10, 8.45, 9.19, a m; 12.00, 4.03, 4.23, 5.53, 8.43 p m.

For Lawrence, and Haverhill, 6.43, w6.50, *7.41, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w12.50, 3.16, *4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w7.15 p m. SUNDAYS 8.15 a m, 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western division, 6.33, 9.05, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 12.45, 2.00, 3.55, 5.13, 7.00, 9.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.30, 8.45 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.43, 7.34 a m; w12.05, 1.23 w5.15, 6.53 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.33 a m; 12.05, 2.55, 5.00, 6.55, 6.15 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.33 (6.5), x7.31, 8.56, 9.35, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.03, 9.25, *11.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.35 p m.

For Dover, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R., 2.20 p m., July 3 to Sept. 23 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.33, 6.50, x7.31, 8.56 a m; 12.05, 5.55, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, x8.15, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.00 a m; 12.05, 5.55 p m.

For Farmington, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.33, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.55, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 9.30 a m, 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Bangor, Bucksport, Searsmont and Rockland, 9.30 a m; 5.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St Johns, N B, Halifax, N S, Montreal and Quebec, 9.30 a m; 5.15 p m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays and Friday at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machinsport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.31, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.23, 5.13 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 4.23, 5.53 p m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division; 5.43, x6.23, 7.31, 7.43, 9.56, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.23, 5.12, 6.34 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 8.45, 9.19 a m; 4.23, 5.53 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.07 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 5.41, 6.30 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 5.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40 9.12, *9.40 *10.00 a m; *12.12 1.00, *1.40, 4.51, 5.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, leave 8.40 a m (to Nashua only), 3.00 a m; 2.00, 6.14, 8.14, 8.44 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, 7.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.12 a m; 1.40 p m; 3.41 p m Saturday only till August 27th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *5.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *5.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; 1*5.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—*1.40, 1*6.40 p m.

References: *Express; ‡Daily. w Via Western Division. ‖Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction. x To Exeter only.

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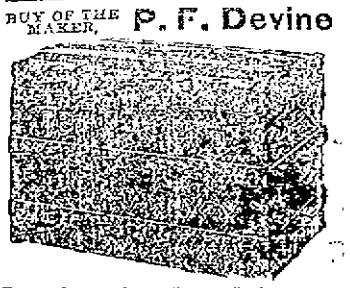

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AMERICA'S ARCH OF TRIUMPH TO ITS CONQUERING HERO, DEWEY.

He will Ride in State, Escorted by Thousands of Troops Under an Arch Through the Like of Which None Have Been Borne Since the Procession of Alexander the Great who Wept That he had no More Worlds to Conquer.

It is unfortunate that there is but one Admiral Dewey to return to this country on the 28th, for so many cities are clamoring for the hero of Manila that it would require several men to do justice to all the engagements. As it is, however, the Admiral has been very conservative in his acceptance of invitations. He realizes that he has succeeded in winning popular approval and he knows that every man, woman and child in the country is anxious to pay their respects to him, but he is by far too modest a man to be willing to submit quietly to the storm of applause that would greet him if the people had their way in the matter. He will visit New York, because he cannot very well avoid it; he will go to Washington, because his duty requires him to visit that city, and then he will go to Vermont, to the home of his boyhood, for the simple reason that he would rather spend his well earned vacation at his old home, surrounded by the friends who loved him when he was plain George Dewey, than to visit any other place in the world.

This in brief is Admiral Dewey's plan for his home-coming. Later in the year he may go to Chicago and it is more than possible that Boston and Philadelphia may have him as their guest for a day, although after he has been through the elaborate celebrations that have already been arranged he may decline positively to take part in any more public receptions, for it is the plain, unvarnished truth that Admiral Dewey is one of the most modest men in either branch of the service to-day. His work at Manila gave no hint of this fact and his treatment of those who attempted to interfere with him contained no indications of diffidence, but when it was suggested that he should return to enjoy some of the fruits of the honors he had won he trembled at the prospect. At first he was inclined to refuse to receive any attentions at the hands of the New Yorkers and he only consented upon the promise that the exercises should be "as simple as possible." After Admiral Dewey has passed through the ordeal that awaits him at New York and Washington he will probably wonder what kind of a reception he would have received if his suggestion of simplicity had not been made.

New York has had many big days in the past, but from the present outlook few of them will compare with the celebration in which the hero of the Asiatic fleet will participate. There will be two days of it at least; three, if the guest can be persuaded to receive so much attention. And during these days the people will let their enthusiasm run wild. Philadelphia, ever since the centennial has held the palm for patriotic celebration, but the Philadelphia centennial will not be an instance to Dewey day. The actual appropriation made by the city is, of course, comparatively small, being only $150,000, but the decorators of buildings, the flag and bunting manufacturers and the dealers in fireworks have orders enough ahead to assure them that the total expenditure in honor of the home-coming of Dewey will not be a penny less than $5,000,000.

From one end of the city to the other, from the Battery to Harlem, New York will be one mass of flags and bunting. The biggest buildings on Broadway are to be dressed in gala attire from roof to basement, and the contracts that have already been made for this will range from $10,000 down to a few hundred for the less pretentious displays. Every one, however, has evidently determined to spend every cent that he can possibly afford in order that the great naval commander may be properly received and almost every bunting mill in the country, as well as all the firms of lithographers are working over time to turn out the orders that have already been placed.

As to fireworks the assertion that there will be more than on the Fourth of July does not begin to convey the extent of the small boy's part in the Dewey celebration. He will make more noise than he has ever made in his life and from present indications he is to be ably assisted by his father and all his older relatives. Never has there been such a rush of orders for cannons, crackers and everything else in the fireworks line and the only fear of the dealers is that their stock will be cleaned out before Dewey day arrives.

In addition to all this there are to be Dewey breakfasts and Dewey dinners and the Admiral will also be presented with a gigantic loving cup to which the people of the entire city have contributed in silver ten cent pieces. The official celebration will consist of a sham and land parade, one on the 29th, the other on the 30th, and these parades will give every New Yorker as well as the hundreds of thousands of excursionists who will visit the city an opportunity to see the face of the man of whom so much has been heard, the men who were with him at Manila and the great warship from which he directed his wonderful work in the Philippines. While Dewey is naturally the great attraction the men who obeyed his orders and the boat on which he sailed will not lack attention.

To go into the details of the New York celebration is impossible, but it is enough to say that every feature, from the artistic arch to the private celebrations will be carried out without regard to cost in money or labor. The same assertion will apply to the Washington reception. There everything is to be done under the direction of the President himself, and the plans have naturally been made on a most extensive scale. There are to be parades and there is no reason to doubt that the President's suggestion that there shall be plenty of red fire and fireworks will be enthusiastically complied with.

Then there will be the reception at the White House, which will be of the most magnificent description, and nothing will be neglected to make the hero of Manila Bay feel that he is welcome and that his great achievement has been fully appreciated. Old men in Washington admit that they cannot remember an occasion when the enthusiasm at the coming of a government official, from the President down, was so general and heartfelt as it is in regard to Dewey.

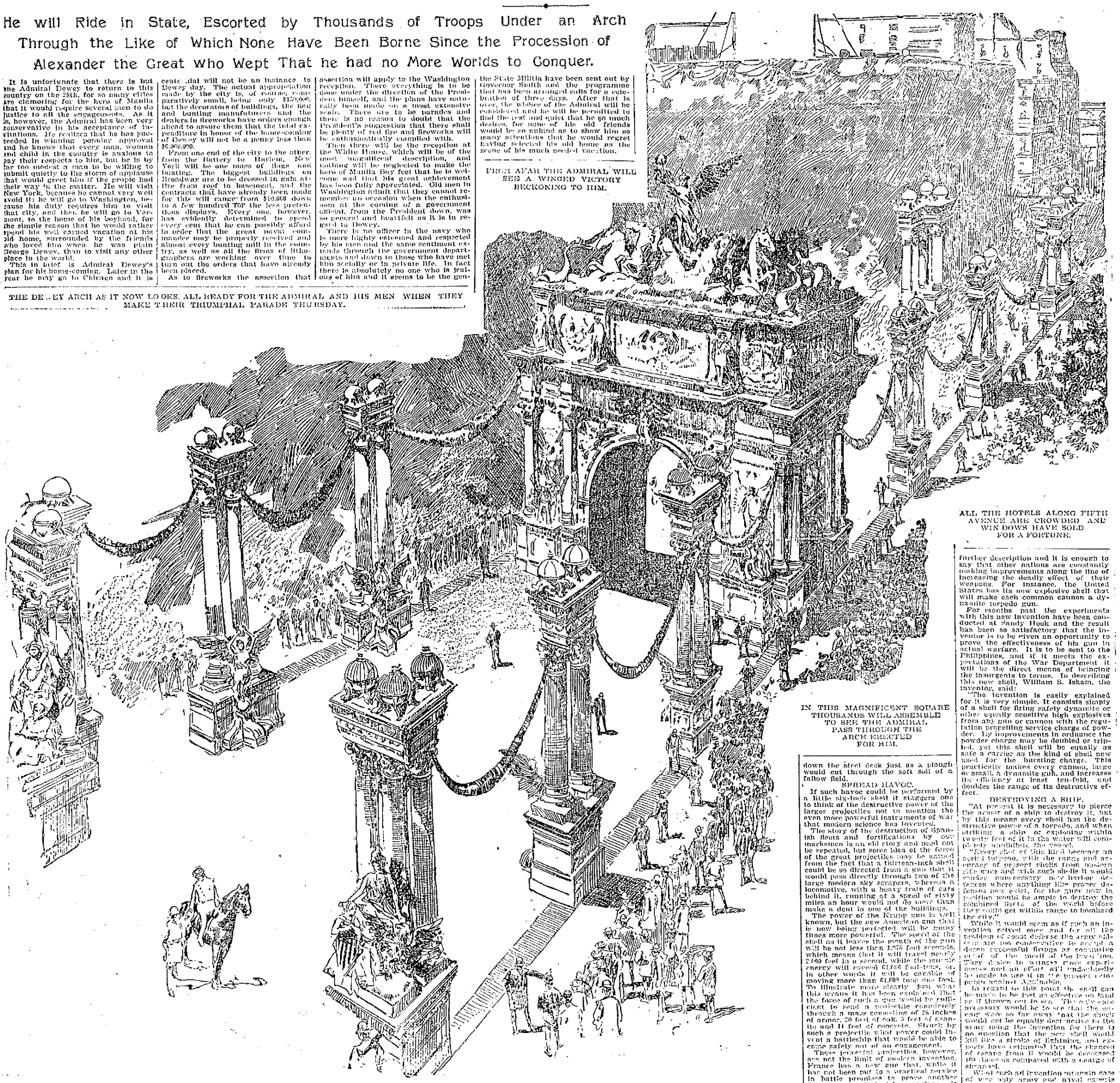
There is no officer in the navy who is more highly esteemed and respected by his men and the same sentiment extends through the government departments and down to those who have met him socially or in private life. In fact there is absolutely no one who is jealous of him and it seems to be the general opinion that if the object of all this good feeling could realize how he was to be received he would scarcely dare to come home. As it is, however, he is so punctilious in all the observances of life, as well as appreciative of attentions paid him, that he will be a gracious and grateful lion, even though he will make no more concessions to the hero-worshipers than is absolutely necessary.

It was Admiral Dewey's wish that whatever might be done for him in New York and Washington, his return to the home of his boyhood might be unnoticed, but in this his request is also to be disregarded. The people of Montpelier are too proud of their naval hero to permit this opportunity to pass without due attention from them so that when he has passed through the festivities of New York and Washington he will be compelled to accept those that have been planned by his own townspeople. That they will be of no simple character it is scarcely necessary to state. There will be flags and bunting, for every house from the meanest to the finest will be dressed in the red, white and blue garb of patriotism, and with the red fire, the fireworks, the music, receptions, dinners and speeches the Admiral will find that he has simply stepped from one hotbed of enthusiasm into another.

To-day nothing is talked of in Montpelier but the home-coming of Dewey and it is safe to say that the whole State will be on hand to do him honor. The invitations to the members of the Legislature and to all the companies of the State Militia have been sent out by Governor Smith and the programme that has been arranged calls for a celebration of three days. After that is over, the wishes of the Admiral will be considered and he will be permitted to find the rest and quiet that he so much desires, for none of his old friends would be so unkind as to show him so many attentions that he would regret having selected his old home as the scene of his much needed vacation.

FROM AFAR THE ADMIRAL WILL SEE A WINGED VICTORY BECKONING TO HIM.

THE DEWEY ARCH AS IT NOW LOOKS, ALL READY FOR THE ADMIRAL AND HIS MEN WHEN THEY MAKE THEIR TRIUMPHAL PARADE THURSDAY.



ALL THE HOTELS ALONG FIFTH AVENUE ARE CROWDED AND WINDOWS HAVE SOLD FOR A FORTUNE.

IN THIS MAGNIFICENT SQUARE THOUSANDS WILL ASSEMBLE TO SEE THE ADMIRAL PASS THROUGH THE ARCH ERECTED FOR HIM.

A MAGNIFICENT ARCH, THE WORK OF MANY SCULPTORS, HAS BEEN ERECTED ACROSS FIFTH AVENUE, AND THROUGH THIS ARCH THE CONQUEROR AND HIS MEN WILL RIDE IN STATE IN THE MAGNIFICENT PARADE WHICH NEW YORK HAS PREPARED AS A WELCOME.

BIG GUNS FOR OUR NEXT DEWEY.

Wonderful Firing Machines for Land and Sea will Make the Winning of the Next War an Easy Matter for the Hero of 1900.

If the people who look upon war as a little thing, who prate of the romance and glory of battle could but be made to realize what are the possibilities of modern ordnance and projectiles it is doubtful if they would again clamor so loudly for strife. Of course war is war and when it comes it is the duty of those in control to make use of the latest improvements in implements of warfare that science has devised but it is certainly a question, if these improvements continue, if war will not eventually be made impossible by the very destructiveness of the inventions by which it will of necessity be conducted.

While such a theory savors of the visionary projects of a Bellamy, to those who have witnessed the experiments with the projectiles now in use and who are posted in regard to the character of those that at present are uncompleted or unperfected such a suggestion is not as ridiculous as it might appear to the uninitiated.

During the past ten years the war officials of various countries have been experimenting with high power projectiles, but it was not until the occasion of the recent unpleasantness with Spain that the general public of this country had any definite idea of the force and destructive power of these instruments of warfare.

The first practical illustration to be brought home to the minds of the American people came when the Texas was struck by a single steel six-inch shell, fired, it is believed, from one of the high power ship's guns that had been mounted on the Santiago fortifications by Admiral Cervera.

The steel plate of the warship as if it had been nothing but paper and would have passed completely through the vessel and out through the plate on the other side if it had not struck a metal stanchion amidships. When it exploded there were few men near, but it completely wrecked the compartment, blew one sailor to pieces and wounded every man in the vicinity. In its course the base of the shell ploughed a furrow down the steel deck just as a plough would cut through the soft soil of a fallow field.

SPREAD HAVOC.

If such havoc could be performed by a little six-inch shell it staggers one to think of the destructive power of the larger projectiles not to mention the even more powerful instruments of war that modern science has invented.

The story of the destruction of Spanish fleets and fortifications by our marksmen is an old story and need not be repeated, but some idea of the force of the great projectiles may be gained from the fact that a thirteen-inch shell could be so directed from a gun that it would pass directly through two of the large modern sky scrapers, whereas a locomotive, with a heavy train of cars behind it, running at a speed of sixty miles an hour would not do more than make a dent in one of the buildings.

The power of the Krupp gun is well known, but the new American gun that is now being perfected will be many times more powerful. The speed of the shell as it leaves the mouth of the gun will be not less than 1,975 feet seconds, which means that it will travel nearly 2,000 feet in a second, while the muzzle energy will exceed 61,000 foot-tons, or, in other words it will be capable of moving more than 61,000 tons one foot. To illustrate more clearly just what this means it has been explained that the force of such a gun would be sufficient to send a projectile completely through a mass consisting of 28 inches of armor, 20 feet of oak, 5 feet of granite and 11 feet of concrete. Struck by such a projectile what power could invent a battleship that would be able to come safely out of an engagement.

These powerful projectiles, however, are not the limit of modern invention. France has a new gun that, while it has not been put to a practical service in battle promises to prove another factor in revolutionizing warfare. It is nothing less than a rapid fire gun and those who have watched the experiments with it assert that it is the most efficient and deadly weapon used by any army in the world to-day. It is of 2.95 inches calibre and discharges twenty shells a minute, each shell being loaded with 250 bullets.

A TERRIBLE GUN.

Practical experiment has shown that it would be almost impossible for any body of men to advance in the face of such a gun for in one minute it discharges no less than 5,000 bullets, any one of which would be capable of killing more than one man at a distance of eight thousand yards. With such a gun in action it would not require more than two or three shots to destroy an entire regiment of soldiers.

Great as this achievement is, however, it is not the limit of the power of this new field piece. It has been proved to be just as effective in putting a battery out of action or in destroying war balloons. In one experiment a battery composed of old guns and dummy figures to represent men was set up 5,000 yards away from the gun. At the first shot the dummy figures were blown to pieces and the guns were completely dismounted and disabled. In the balloon test an ordinary war balloon was sent to an elevation of 1,000 yards. The new gun was then taken 3,000 yards from the balloon. There was a strong wind which made the balloon a most unsteady and difficult target but in spite of that it was blown completely to pieces. It has also been proved that to increase the effectiveness of the gun it is only necessary to move it gently from side to side.

The destructive power of sub-marine mines was too well illustrated in the case of the ill-fated Maine to require further description and it is enough to say that other nations are constantly making improvements along the line of increasing the deadly effect of their weapons. For instance, the United States has its new explosive shell that will make each common cannon a dynamite torpedo gun.

For months past the experiments with this new invention have been conducted at Sandy Hook and the result has been so satisfactory that the inventor is to be given an opportunity to prove the effectiveness of his gun in actual warfare. It is to be sent to the Philippines, and if it meets the expectations of the War Department it will be the direct means of bringing the insurgents to terms. In describing this new shell, William S. Isham, the inventor, said:

"The invention is easily explained for it is very simple. It consists simply of a shell for firing safely dynamite or other equally sensitive high explosives from any gun or cannon with the regulation propelling service charge of powder. By improvements in ordnance the powder charge may be doubled or tripled, yet this shell will be equally as safe a carrier as the kind of shell now used for the bursting charge. This practically makes every cannon, large or small, a dynamite gun, and increases its efficiency at least ten-fold, and doubles the range of its destructive effect.

DESTROYING A SHIP.

"At present it is necessary to pierce the armor of a ship to destroy it, but by this means every shell has the destructive power of a torpedo, and when striking a ship or exploding within twenty feet of it in the water will completely annihilate the vessel.

"Every shot of this kind becomes an aerial torpedo, with the range and accuracy of present shells from modern rifle guns and with such shells it would render unnecessary our harbor defences where anything like proper defenses now exist, for the guns now in position would be ample to destroy the combined fleets of the world before they could get within range to bombard the city."

While it would seem as if such an invention solved once and for all the problem of coast defense the army officers are too conservative to accept a dozen successful firings as conclusive proof of the merit of the invention. They desire to witness more experiments and an effort will undoubtedly be made to use it in the present campaign against Aguinaldo.

In regard to this point the shell can be made to be just as effective on land as if thrown out to sea. The only care necessary would be to see that the enemy were so far away that the shock would not be equally destructive to the army using the invention for there is no question that the new shell would kill like a stroke of lightning, and experts have estimated that the chances of escape from it would be decreased ten times as compared with a charge of shrapnel.

What such an invention means in case of war only army and naval experts can fully understand, but this latest achievement of Yankee genius, as well as the corresponding inventions in other countries, leads back to the same question: Will the modern improvements that tend to the perfection of arms and ammunition prevent more wars? Or, on the other hand, will these improvements in armament continue until they have reached a point where a battle between nations would be like the famous one of the Kilkenny cats?

GOOD FOOD, GOOD FIGHTERS.

An officer in the United States army has recently compiled some interesting figures on the food allowance made to the soldiery of different nations, and argues that the better the rations, it naturally follows, the better the fighters.

For instance, he cited several cases in the late Spanish-American war. While the soldiers were provided with sufficient foods, those who were in the provinces where food could not be preserved as well as in other parts were sickly, and found it impossible to fight with the same strength as their more fortunate comrades who were in a position to protect their rations from the open air germs of disease.

This is also true of the late Chinese-Japanese war. The Chinese troops subsisted mainly on rice, together with what they could pilfer, while the Japanese soldiers had rice, tinned and fresh meats, fish and vegetables. The meat allowance of a Japanese soldier is seven ounces. The Russian standard is 16 ounces, the English 12, the Italian 11, French, Belgian, Turkish and German, 9; Austrian and Spanish, 8. The allowance to the soldiers of the United States is higher than any of the others, and is 20 ounces.

FIREMEN SCORED

On Account of Skating Rink Fire

Alderman Dimon Asked for a Hearing on the Matter—Interesting Hearing on the Petition of the Globe Telephone Co. for a Franchise—It Guarantees Not to Sell Out

A hearing upon the petition of the Globe Telephone Co. was held by the board of aldermen last evening, and proved to be quite interesting. The hearing followed the regular business meeting of the board, which was also of an interesting nature.

Early in the meeting some routine business was transacted. It was voted to accept the invitation to review the Father Mathew parade on Saturday, October 7th; and several building and street matters were acted upon.

Resolutions were passed for sidewalks in Burns, Bellevue, Roberts, Ennell, Sherman, Locke, South, Canton and Cambridge streets, and one for the acceptance of a sidewalk in Bourne street.

A petition was then read from the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph company, asking for a franchise to furnish telephones in Lowell, underground conduits to be laid, a fixed rate of charges to be established, and free telephones to be given to the city departments for official use.

Upon motion of Alderman Taylor it was voted to give a hearing at the next regular meeting.

FIREMEN CRITICISED.

Alderman Dimon then sprang a small sensation on the board. He asked permission to bring up an important matter. The charter, he said, did not permit a committee to criticise any department. As members of the board, however, he thought that such opinions could be expressed.

There had just been a serious fire in which the old skating rink had been destroyed. He had been told that the fire department had not been notified until the fire had been burning half an hour, and then only after the repeated blowing of a railroad engine half a mile away.

"Either the firemen or the police were negligent," he continued. "There was a fire company 30 feet away. I would ask the mayor whether he has enough money in his incidental fund to insure the lives of the firemen from danger by fire in the vicinity of the Branch street house. The foreman of the company is present. I would like to ask for an explanation."

Capt. Henry Boynton of the Branch street company attempted to make an explanation.

Aldermen Chapin and Miskella objected. They said that the hearing was out of order because the board had not voted it, and that any explanation should come from the chief of the fire department.

The mayor suggested that the matter be referred to some committee for a hearing.

Alderman Dimon stated that he believed he was entitled to some consideration as chairman of the committee on fire department. The witnesses were present, and the matter was of considerable importance.

After some discussion, Alderman Dimon withdrew his request, and the matter was allowed to drop.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Council was received asking that the question of the eight-hour law be placed upon the ballot at the coming election and another asking that only union men be employed in city departments. They were placed on file.

TELEPHONE HEARING.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the telephone hearing was declared open.

John J. Harvey appeared for the Globe company. He said that the petitioners wished a franchise for underground conduits to conduct a telephone business. He thought that the city was large enough for two companies, and that the company could guarantee as good service as the one now operating. The petitioners had come in good faith and were responsible. They had advantages to offer which the citizens did not at present enjoy. It was proposed to give lower rates and to put but one telephone upon a circuit.

Morgan Kirk, president of the company was then called by Mr. Harvey. He said in part: "I live in Newark, N. J., and am in the telephone business. We have a company with 700 subscribers in Patterson, N. J., and have been able to do our business at a profit. We are now engaged in a fight with the other company and are putting in house telephones for $15 a year. In my opinion independent companies can be run as a success. I do not believe that two companies cause any inconvenience."

"Would you furnish telephones to the city offices free?" asked Mr. Dimon.

"Yes, we would," replied Mr. Kirk.

"What per cent. of your profits would you give to the city of Lowell?" asked the alderman.

"What is right. We would give 5 per cent."

Hon. Frederick Lawton asked whether the capital stock of the company organized in Massachusetts had been paid in.

Mr. Kirk replied that the company was ready to begin work and that its capital stock would then be increased. Work could be begun in Lowell with two or three hundred subscribers and parties stood ready to furnish the required money.

Mr. Lawton who represented another company, asked many questions as to what backing the company had and how it would raise its money.

Mr. Kirk would not state specifically who stood behind him. Lowell is the only city in Massachusetts where a petition had been filed. Dividends were not being paid because all the income was being eaten up by the work of construction and as yet no reserve fund for depreciation had been established. The company had not started with a $15 rate in its New Jersey organization. The rate had been $36 until the Bell Co. made a fight.

"What guarantee can your company give that it will carry out its contract?" asked Alderman Dimon.

"We will give a bond," replied Mr. Kirk. "We will not sell out."

This closed the petitioners' case.

Hon. Frederick Lawton who represented the New England Telephone Co. stated that he would also appear in remonstrance at another hearing and would like to look into some of the statements made. Mr. Harvey said that the Globe company had nothing to do with the Massachusetts company.

The hearing then proceeded and Mr. Lawton spoke substantially as follows:

"It is a question of judgment whether these people can succeed with a new company. From the nature of the case, telephone competition in the long run is an entire impossibility. It is nothing to you whether one company succeeds or fails. You are charged here with the power of granting a franchise for the city of Lowell but you are charged also with something of equal importance, the welfare of the citizens of Lowell. The importance of telephone service is sometimes exaggerated. You cannot exaggerate the interests of the city of Lowell. The users of telephones represent about 1300 people in a city of nearly 90,000 people. The number of people then is comparatively small. I am not underrating the value of telephone service but you must keep the fact in mind. A much larger number would be inconvenienced by putting in and maintaining a new system. It is their interests that you must respect. No man is going to take a telephone if a company has but 200 subscribers. It is not an easy thing to run a new company in opposition to an old one. I hope that this board will inquire as to what was the success of the two companies in Haverhill. A rival company has just given up the ghost in Stoughton. The Manchester company has just sold out to the New England company after four years of hard work. It stated out for lower rates and had a complete plant."

Mr. Lawton read newspaper clippings bearing on the failure of the Manchester and other companies. The New England company, he said, was not earning more than a fair dividend by its present charges. Competition could not reduce rates in the long run. That was not the remedy if there should be one. He considered the question of rates at considerable length and said that the New England company was seeking to find some system that would meter the service and give the fairest charges.

Alderman Chapin asked whether Mr. Lawton was satisfied with the telephone service in Lowell.

"The telephone is a combination of scientific appliances working through business agencies," said Mr. Lawton in reply. "I have said sharp things to the operators sometimes and I have said them to the newspapers and to my brother lawyers."

Samuel Powers, corporation counsel for the New England company, said that the earnings were but 6 per cent. on the money invested and that with 50,000 subscribers the income was no greater than when the number had been 25,000. "We are paying $200,000 a year to the state," he continued. "We are giving lower rates as the business increases. I will go into this matter at the next hearing."

At 11 o'clock it was voted to adjourn. The hearing will be resumed in two weeks.

CAUCUSES HELD

In Three Towns Adjoining Favor Guild

Westford, Tyngsboro and Billerica held republican caucuses last night, and they were almost wholly favorable to Guild, who received seven of the eight delegates, Billerica giving Bates one.

AT BILLERICA.

At the Billerica republican caucus Tuesday evening, two of the state convention delegates were instructed for Col. Curtis Guild, and one for Speaker Bates. Hon. J. Nelson Parker presided and Edward T. Carley was secretary. H. W. Sheldon and John E. Bowman were the tellers. Following are the delegates:

State—Ivory M. Hanson, Charles E. Hosmer, Joseph F. Talbot.

Councillor—Ernest Robinson, Franklin Jaquith, Alpheus C. Brann.

County—Jacob Murphy, Roger Barrington, Joseph Jaquith.

Senatorial—Herbert A. King, John Brown, Fred H. Parker.

Representative—Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Sidney A. Bull, Coburn S. Smith, Edward H. King, T. Burt Umpleby, John E. Bowman.

The following town committee for 1900 was elected: John A. Richardson, John H. Baker, C. A. Bowman, Sidney A. Bull, Charles E. Hosmer, Warren Holden, George P. Greenwood, Charles A. Gleason, A. C. Brann, R. T. Perry, Frederic S. Clark, Joseph Ellis, Thomas Talbot, John Brown, A. W. Holden, J. F. Talbot, William Stevenson, Fred H. Parker.

WESTFORD CAUCUS.

The caucus at Westford was largely attended and harmonious in every particular. When it was called to order, George H. Hartford was chosen chairman with W. E. Frost, secretary. The delegates were as follows:

Gubernatorial—J. Henry Reed, John Monahan, Allan Cameron, all pledged for Guild.

County—Sherman H. Fletcher, Walter J. Merritt, Alfred Woodbury.

Councillor—Wesley O. Hawkes, J. W. Fletcher, Donald Cameron.

Senatorial—George P. Day, H. L. Nesmith, H. B. Fletcher.

Representative—George H. Hartford, W. O. Hawkes, Sherman H. Fletcher, George T. Day, Samuel L. Taylor.

The last named delegates were instructed to present the name of Herbert G. Fletcher as candidate for representative in the convention.

TYNGSBORO FOR GUILD.

In the caucus at Tyngsboro last evening, two delegates pledged to Guild were elected.

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Standard Handicap Run at Gravesend

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—Three of the four races yesterday went to favorites of the top-heavy kind and the other event was captured by a second choice. The weather was cool and bracing and the track in perfect condition though a stiff breeze helped to keep the time down. There were three stakes on the card, the Kentucky Matron for three-year-old trotters, postponed from yesterday; the Douglas for 2.12 class trotters and the Seelbach, for 2.18 class pacers. The other race was an $800 purse affair for 2.17 class trotters. Borealma, the winner of the $7000 Matron stakes, is a chestnut gelding by Boreal—Fralma by Earl. He was sold last week by Scott Newman of this city to Dr. J. C. McCoy of Kirkwood, Del.

Kentucky Matron Stakes for 3-year-old trotters; value $7000.

Borealma, ch. g. by Boreal (Macey)	1	1	1
Extasy, br. f. (Marvin)	3	2	2
Risky, blk. f. (Hodges)	2	3	3
The Boudsman, b. s. (Thayer)	4	5	4
Flash Lightning, b. s. (West)	5	4	5
Carbine, gr. g. (Starr)	6	dl	

Time 2.16, 2.15, and 2.13.

Seelbach Stakes, 2.18 class pace. Value $2,000.

Bob Fitzsimmons, g. s., by Judge Norval (Hussey)	1	1	
John Agan b. g. (Miller)	2	2	
Shade On b. s (Kay)	4	4	
Edward S., ch. g. (Hudson)	3	6	
Carmelita, b. m. (Maloney)	5	4	
Miss Edith, br. m. (Fleming)	6	5	
Maude Emperor, ch. m. (Curry)	dl		

Time 2.11 1-4; 2.10 1-4.

Douglas Stakes, 2,12 class trot, value $5,000.

Peter the Great, b. s. by Pilot Medium (Tiller)	1	1	
Charley Herr, br. s (Kelly)	2	2	
Surpol, gr. g. (Curry)	3	3	
Dr. Leek, ch. g. (Chandler)	5	4	
Copeland, br. g. (Baldwin)	4	5	
Bannatella, br. m. (McHenry)	6	6	
Sarah, s. m. (Wallace)	dl		

Time 2.11, 2.10.

2.17 class trot; purse $800.

Lucille, b. m. by Brummel (Rathburn)	1	1	
Axmere, br. s. (Phelps)	2	2	
Palm Leaf, b. g (McCarthy)	3	4	
Gunsalus, b s. (Sailer)	4	3	
Dr. Hook, br. s. (Durfee)	7	5	
J. C. Simpson, b. s. (Steiner)	6	6	
Edwin B., b. g. (Nell)	5	7	

Time—2.13, 2.13.

AT GRAVESEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Batten gave the racegoing public an inkling as to his weight-carrying ability in the Standard handicap at Gravesend yesterday. He shouldered 126 pounds, conceding to Prince McClurg 6 pounds, Kink Barleycorn 10, Cumbrian 15 and The Rose 71, and won the nine-furlong event in a common canter.

First and second choices made equitable division of the day's card, Batten Bunger and Ben Hadad proving the successful favorites and Kilmarnock, Lady Lindsey and Shoreham the winning second choice. Maher by capturing three races, carried off the jockey honors of the afternoon.

CHURCH SINGING

AN ORGANIZATION FORMED IN ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH TO PROMOTE IT.

About 75 young men and women of St. Michael's parish met in St. Michael's school hall last evening to form an organization which will promote congregational singing in the church. The meeting was called by Mr. James Murphy, the director of the church choir. Mr. Murphy explained the object of the meeting and spoke of the great opportunity offered to the parish young people to learn how to read the different kinds of church music. It was Fr. O'Brien's wish to make this organization the nucleus for the promotion of congregational singing said Mr. Murphy. A temporary organization was effected with Mr. John J. Quirk chairman and Miss Katie Nevin secretary. A temporary board of government was also chosen. The next meeting is called for next Tuesday evening when classes will be formed under the direction o Mr. Murphy. Fr. Boland was present during the meeting.

Miss Mabel E., daughter of Mr. A. I. Laughton of Westford street, has entered Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. White of Nashua, N. H., are spending a few days in Lowell as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Grant of Gibson street.

Mrs. H. F. Garner and her daughter, Miss Stella M. Ireson, will visit friends in New York this week.

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SOMETHING NEW—Agents making big money selling our patented waterproof buckles; cannot be told from satin; guaranteed to wear six months; made in all patterns; show the goods; people buy. We allow exclusive control of territory. Write immediately. Be the first to reap benefit of quick sales. Dept. M., M. & M. Manufacturing Co., Springfield, Mass.

WANTED—Canvassers for Industrial Life Insurance. Room 34 Hildreth Building.

WANTED—1 or 2 smart ladies to do canvassing between Lowell and Merrimack Valley. Address H. A. Broad, 23 1-2 Franklin street, Lawrence.

WANTED—1 or 2 smart salesmen for Lowell and Merrimack valley. Address H. A. Broad, 23 1-2 Franklin street, Lawrence.

WANTED—Pupils to learn the French language. Greatly advantageous, principally for those having commercial transactions with French population. Call evenings. Prof. Beoz, 237 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Cook wanted at 93 Mansur street. Call between 7 and 8 in the evening.

WANTED—Salesman drumming lithographers, printers, etc., can add line whereon N. Y. man earns $1800 yearly. Free outfit. P. O. 1371, New York.

WANTED—Boy to learn the drug business. A. W. Bow & Co., 359 Central street.

WANTED—Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the Hatter, the only Hatter in town where they make hats to order. 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Reliable domestic help of every nation, white or colored. Theo. Bon, 153 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

CALL AT GONZALES, the Cutler, 128 Gorham street, if you want a first-class razor or strap. He has the new Xavier razor which excels all others. Razors concaved and honed.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO LET.

TO LET—A beautiful and pleasant room where the sun shines in all day. Furnace heat, bath, hot and cold water, corner of Tolman avenue and Mammoth road. Rent reasonable. The lady of the house is a trained nurse.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Bobarrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A lady's gold watch and small chain, between 88 Mt. Hope street, over the new bridge, and Central street, Saturday evening. Reward at 88 Mt. Hope street.

LOST—A carpenter's memorandum. No value to anyone but owner. Reward at 3 Hulph street.

LOST—Near Oakland's Wednesday, a beagle hound, collar marked Daniel F. Coughlin, 12 Hudson street. Finder will please return to above address.

LOST—Monday night near Thompson's drug store a pocketbook containing small sum of money and sample of blue silk. Reward at 132 Colburn street, Merrimack Corporation.

FOUND—A purse containing a small sum of money. Inquire at H. C. Girard's, 412 Merrimack street.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed eyeglasses, in case, between Willie street and the Carpet Mills. Case marked J. J. Cluin. Reward by leaving at Cluin's jewelry store.

LOST.—A peculiar copper coin, date 1735 (first figure worn off.) Of no value except to owner as keepsake. Reward at No. 24 W. 5th street.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

Day Classes Begin Oct. 3rd.

Entrance examinations Thursday, Sept. 28, 10 a. m. at the school. Instruction in yarn manufacturing, designing, weaving, chemistry and dyeing.

Special classes in Art and Textile Design, $15 per term. Modern languages: French, German and Spanish, $8 per term, for both women and men.

Evening Classes Begin Oct. 16th.

Cotton Spinning, Woolen and Worsted Spinning, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Warp Preparation and Weaving. Entrance examinations for new class, Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7 p. m. at the school. Tuition in the evening classes will be free to residents of Lowell. Application may be made by postal card. For further information address WM. W. CROSBY, Prin. Catalogue free.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, creditors next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Sullivan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas J. Sullivan, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mailer at office $2. write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

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First class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. Coke broken, screened and delivered at $4.50 per chaldron, $2.25 per half chaldron, cash. No charge made for the use of meters. No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar. Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

V. A. MARET.

Merchant-Tailor, Dyeing, Cleansing, Repairing, Pressing, etc. Goods called for and returned. 19 Cheever street, Lowell.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

There is no house in the trade that can give you better values in Teas and Coffees than we can. Give us a trial. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

REDUCED RATES TO NOVA SCOTIA.

Autumn excursions to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, via new Yarmouth line. Beginning today, continuing for 30 days, return tickets to all points in the provinces, $1.00 more than one way limited rate. For further information and tickets apply at Murphy's steamship agency, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's Coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Coat Maker Wanted, 49 Cheever St. Telephone 523-3.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Dexter Boynton of 22 Wannalancit street held a birthday party at his home last evening from 4 till 7 o'clock. About 20 little boys and girls were present, refreshments were served and the little people enjoyed themselves hugely.

A TRIP INTO MAINE WORTH TAKING.

If you have never been to Bar Harbor you should make it your way to go there this fall. As you well know, there is no more famous watering place in America and the cottages, the Casino and the hotels are beautiful in every sense of the word, but the drives are without equal. They lead in every direction, and the scenery about Bar Harbor is exquisite.

The Boston and Maine railroad and its connections, the Maine Central railroad, has arranged for a series of low rate excursions to Bar Harbor from Lowell and the routes include an all rail route and via rail and steamer.

While at Bar Harbor, low rate tickets can be obtained to Machiasport, Jonesport and Millbridge.

Ticket agents can give you information regarding rates and dates.

HIGHLAND CLUB

MEMBERS DANCE TO MUSIC OF A HURDY-GURDY.

About 75 members of the Highland club and friends danced last evening at the club hall to the music of a hurdy-gurdy operated by a Boston Italian. The jolly affair came to a close at midnight when refreshments were served by the D. L. Page Co. The party was under the management of Messrs. F. J. Libby of this city and Eugene Grosse. During the evening Miss Marie Grosse gave several well executed and pleasing tambourine selections.

BALLOON AND CROSS

DANGLED IN MID-AIR IN GAZE OF THOUSANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—During the manoeuvres of the Aeronautic Division of the Austrian army at Theresienfeld, near this city, the anchor of the drag rope which hung from the basket of a large balloon in which an officer and two companions had made an ascent caught in the large cross of the Theresienfeld Cathedral.

For more than an hour the aeronauts tried to release the anchor by throwing out ballast, spreading a heavy sail against the wind, descending and ascending in every direction. At one time it looked to the awe-stricken multitude below as if the basket would be dashed against the steeple and the occupants hurled to certain death.

Soldiers volunteered to climb the tower.

Three of them were ordered to do so, but just as one of them reached the base of the cross the balloon sped upward, having torn the cross from the steeple.

The balloon swayed over Theresienfeld for several hours, with the cross dangling from the basket. Finally it descended in the market place of Felixdorf, two miles distant, where the cross was viewed with awe by the villagers.

GAVE AWAY $2,000,000

SYLVESTER J. CURTIS, DYING, WISHED TO AVOID A CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept 27.—Sylvester Johnson Curtis, one of the oldest members of the Stock Exchange, died Monday morning at his home, No. 39 West Twentieth street. He was seventy-three years old.

Mr. Curtis was taken ill about six months ago. Dr. S. Ormond Golden and Dr. Brooks Wells were called in consultation, and Mr. Curtis insisted upon being told as to how long he might live. The physicians told him he could not live a year. When he learned this he made a last visit to Wall street, where he was popular and had many friends. His wife went with him. He bade farewell to his old business associates, and went home. He never left the house afterward.

Mr. Curtis's fortune, estimated at $3,000,000, was principally made in the bond market. He entered the banking business in Wall street in 1861, and in the great panic of 1873 he made about $1,000,000.

A short time ago, when it was evident to Mr. Curtis that life was but a matter of a few days, he called the members of his family to his bedside. He told his wife, his son, Thomas E. H. Curtis, and his daughter, H. Louise, that he had been thinking over the disposition of his estate. He said he always felt grieved to learn of contests made over large estates disposed of by will and he had decided to avoid a possible dispute by giving away the larger part of his estate while he was alive.

Then, in the presence of witnesses not members of the family, Mr. Curtis handed over to the three heirs about $2,000,000, in bonds in equal shares. When this had been done Mr. Curtis told his family that he was through with earthly cares and was ready to die at any moment.

Mr. Curtis owned about $1,000,000 in real estate, and this will go to the heirs and be divided according to law. The death of Mr. Curtis was peaceful. He went to sleep and passed away without awaking.

The funeral services will be held today and the body will be taken to Middletown, Conn., for burial.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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JOHN J. SULLY, A LOWELL BOY WHO IS ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION.

JOHN J. SULLY

ENTERTAINED BY HIS FRIENDS SUNDAY EVENING.

John J. Sully, who played with the "Good Mr. Best" Co. at Music hall last week, is a Lowell boy who has won success in the theatrical profession to the great pleasure and gratification of his Lowell friends. Sunday evening Mr. Sully was the guest at a merry party in his honor, given at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Scanlon, 15 Richmond avenue. There were assembled a score or more of those who knew Mr. Sully in boyhood days and have watched with pleasure the progress he has made. During the evening there were vocal solos by Miss Mary Scanlon and William Scanlon, and readings by Miss Agnes Scanlon.

Mr. Sully entertained in a delightful manner with songs and stories.

Sunday Mr. Sully was the guest of John J. Sullivan, the well-known barber, and enjoyed a drive about the city and suburbs behind the ex-councilman's fast stepper.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Is the Briton deteriorating physically? It would seem so, judging by the late performances of his boxers. There isn't a first class fighter in the English ring today, unless, perhaps, it is Ben Jordan. The rest are mainly "lobsters," according to American reckoning.

Charley Mitchell was the last English heavyweight of any consequence, for I never regarded Jim Smith as anything better than a second rater. If there is a big man in the English ring today who amounts to a hill of beans Jim Jeffries was unable to locate him. Frank Craig, "the Harlem coffee cooler," who is only a second rater in this country, and Dan Creedon, the Australian, have divided English middleweight honors between them for several years. Creedon was only child's play for Kid McCoy, and "the cooler" was lambasted Monday night by Tommy Ryan, who is at least 10 pounds lighter until his own mother would hardly recognize him in his bepuffed and bepounded lineaments. The "Cooler's" defeat was a sad blow to the financiers of the Darktown division of the pugilistic patrons, who only a week before last heavily backing Bobby Dobbs, another "black champion," against Matty Matthews, who knocked all kinds of tar out of him.

Dick Burge, who for several years was England's star lightweight, has never shown up worth a cent since Kid Lavigne punched holes in him in London, and the crackerjack of the National Sporting Club, the "invincible" Pedlar Palmer, turned out to be one of the greatest disappointments ever seen in an American ring. Compared to McGovern he isn't a one, two, ten proposition. Since the battle at Tuckahoe some wiseacres have been busy circulating the report that the affair "wasn't on the level" and that Palmer "laid down" to McGovern. Let me tell you the facts in the case. There were some things connected with the affair which was not on the level. In the first place, the club turned out to be a "bluff" of the most glaring kind. Its manager, Billy Gray, who has been circulating around for months as a $10,000 bidder for championship matches, turned out to be culpably financially irresponsible. He had agreed to put up the $10,000 purse guaranteed the men in advance. He couldn't do it. He gave a check for $750 as part of the forfeit of $1000 that he would be able to pull the match off, and it came back to Al Smith from the bank with the ominous endorsement "N. G." Sooner than see the match fall through that game old sport, Al Smith, who was stakeholder of the affair, made Gray's check good with his own funds. At one time it looked as though the match would fall through for the time being, but finally an arrangement was made by which Al Smith was authorized to take the first $10,000 of admission fees and hold them for the men. This was the "purse."

It had been announced in the public prints that the winner was to take all the purse; also that there was a side bet on the affair, and further, that if the receipts exceeded $20,000 the fighters were to receive one-half of that excess. The purse was equally divided, each man receiving $5000. There was no side bet and the fighters did not get one penny of the excess receipts. Sammy Harris, who is McGovern's manager, told me Tuesday night, at the Broadway club, that there would be a lawsuit over the matter. I hope he doesn't get the toothache until he fingers some of that money.

The seating capacity of the Tuckahoe arena was announced to be 10,500. Now it is claimed that it only holds 800. Some of those connected with the club assert that a thousand or more of the patrons got in surreptitiously through a hole in the stockade. It seems odd that with the force of deputy sheriffs on duty that any statement of this character could be true. In my mind it is "hog wash." At all events, the West Chester club is now a thoroughly discredited organization, and I will be surprised if it is ever able to pull off another championship match. It excited the hostility of politicians with "influence" by making them pay for admission. Its managers acted as though they never expected to get another chance to skin such an assemblage, and they improved their opportunity to the utmost.

Now as to the assertion that Palmer "lay down" to McGovern. It is absolutely true. He lay down, not in accordance with any agreement or understanding, but simply, wholly and solely because he couldn't help himself. Like the label on the champagne bottle, he "wasn't in it for a minute. He was outclassed from start to finish, and before they had been at it ten seconds I saw that, barring accident, the Englishman hadn't the ghost of a chance to win. It now turns out that he didn't weigh at all on the day of the battle, as the articles of agreement provided, and there is no doubt in my mind that he weighed fully 120 pounds when he toed the scratch. At that he had no advantage over McGovern, for though Terry weighed only 115½ in the morning, he stepped on the scales with an empty stomach, and I have no doubt that two good meals and ten hours' rest enabled him to pick up four or five pounds of heft.

The defeat of the English boy was so unlooked for by himself and his friends that there is a possibility that the story I have discredited was started with a view of ameliorating in some degree the bitterness of his defeat. It started in Mamaroneck, where he trained, and I understand that one of his own seconds first gave utterance to the report. It behooves Mr. Palmer to come to the front with a statement about this matter which soon as possible. He has been petted and idolized by the "toffs" of the National Sporting club of London, and he can't afford to pose as "a crook" before them. Probably the best thing Mr. Palmer can do would be to collect another meeting with McGovern this winter. If he does, and they should meet at the Lenox or Broadway I would advise him not to attempt to gammon the public by any statement that "the winner is to take all the purse." The public doesn't give a diddledie how the gate money is divided. All it wants is an honest fight. Though many press agents and club managers seem to think that the public will swallow any kind of story it knows full well that fighters nowadays are not in the slugging business for their health or for reputation merely. They box for money, and they are sure to demand a private agreement whereby their share of the "gate money" or "purse" is assured them, win or lose. It will pay Mr. Palmer well to try to get another go with Mister McGovern. He is sure to get a licking, but he ought to be willing to take a thumping for the "loser's end of the purse," which is certain to be more money than he can win in England in a year.

Though Bobby Dobbs and Frank Craig are both American born they now claim to be "of England." They have a much better warrant for becoming Britons than has William Waldorf Astor. The "color line" is not closely drawn in England, and negroes do not find that a black skin is any impediment to their being received in terms of social equality with their white brethren. When Denny Butler took the "Cooler" to England the black hadn't $20 to his name. Now he has a white wife, considerable money in the bank, and swell togs by the trunk full.

If I was a negro "scrapper" I'd think mighty well of "Johnny Bull and his island," and I don't think I would live outside of it. I saw the "Cooler" yesterday on Park Row. He was dressed to the nines, and he had enough white court-plaster on his ebony face to make him noticeable a block off. In his fight with Ryan he made a great showing in the second round, but after that he was only a punching bag for the clever Syracuse boy, who gave him the worst whipping he ever received in his life. When George Siler stopped the affair in the 10th round the "Cooler" was absolutely helpless and at Ryan's mercy. Tommy would have put him out with another punch. Mr. Craig, no doubt, bitterly regrets having returned to his native land.

Attend the auction sale of shoes and gents' furnishings at McDonald Bros., 44 Bridge street, Thursday night, commencing at 7.30 and continuing every afternoon and evening.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Stapleford gave a pleasant reception at their residence on Saturday evening in observance of their daughter Della's birthday anniversary. During the evening a musical and literary program was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

A BRISK FIRE

LAST NIGHT IN THE OLD CARD CLOTHING BUILDING.

The alarm from box 7 about 11.30 last night was occasioned by a fire in a pile of scrap leather on the third floor of the old Card Clothing Building at the corner of Shattuck and Market streets. The firemen had considerable difficulty in reaching the scene of the fire, it being necessary to carry a line of hose around a winding stairway and through the shop of Hinchcliffe and Wrigley, in order to reach the blaze.

The fire, however, was confined to the leather pile although there was a tremendous heat throughout the building and a little delay in discovering the blaze would undoubtedly have doomed the building.

THE BAZAAR

SECOND NIGHT'S ATTRACTION A MINSTREL SHOW.

The second night of the Immaculate Conception bazaar drew another large attendance.

The feature of the evening was a finished minstrel performance by 50 members of the Y. M. C. I. under the direction of Arthur H. McHugh. George F. Lynch made an ideal interlocutor, the solos being well received, and the jokes were crisp and timely, evoking no end of merriment.

The personnel of the circle was as follows:

Bones, Messrs. Hugh Farley, James Durcan, David Perry; bambos, Messrs. James Powers, John Mooney, Frank Mooney; soloists, Messrs. John Dalton, John McCaffrey, John Murray; chorus, Messrs. David Perry, James Flaherty, John Egan, James Burns, William J. McLaughlin, James J. Donnelly, Thomas McGillan, Matthew Shimmers, William Scanlon, Arthur McQuade, Robert Whalen, Joseph Cooney, Thomas McCaffrey, John F. Kerwin, Walter E. Kane, John I. Sullivan, Thomas Fox, John Payne, Edward F. Shea, Thomas O'Hearn, J. Carney, Charles Smith.

Shoes at auction, commencing Thursday night at 7.30 and every afternoon and evening. Be sure and attend, as you can make your own prices. Goods will be sold regardless of what they will bring.

McDONALD BROS., 44 Bridge St.

Auction Sale of Household furniture, Medical Instruments and Dissecting Table will be sold at 120 Lawrence Street on Friday, Sept. 29, at 2 P. M.

DONOVAN & MANSUR.

Bon Marché

FALL OPENING!

Our Opening Day of Fall and Winter Millinery, Cloaks, Dress Goods and Fall Merchandise in general will occur on FRIDAY, this week, with

New Features

In the shape of Special Bargain Attractions as well as the Music, which will be dispensed as usual by the Famous

American Orchestra

OF THIS CITY.

See Friday's Papers for List of Special Inducements for Opening Days, also Programme for Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

AN INFORMAL MUSICALE

GIVEN IN MISS NOYES' STUDIO LAST EVENING.

An informal musicale was given in the studio of Miss Adelaide Noyes last evening by Miss Effie L. Palmer and Mr. W. E. McPherson assisted by Mr. S. R. Fleet, accompanist.

Mr. McPherson is to tour in a concert company under the Redpath management this season and therefore is compelled to give up his work of teaching here. He took occasion last evening to introduce to the musical people present, Miss Effie L. Palmer, as his successor. Incidentally both of the artists sang several excellent numbers. Miss Palmer has a mezzo soprano voice of rich quality, especially in the lower register. It is flexible and shows careful method. She sings without effort and with artistic expression. Among the numbers she gave were: "The Dying Flower" Rotoli; "You and I," Lehmann's charming lullaby; "Because I Love You, Dear," Hawley; and a duo with Mr. McPherson from Verdi's "Masnadieri."

Mr. McPherson sang in excellent voice a Verdi romance and "Evening" by Cleaplus. He gave "The Minstrel Boy" with much spirit and in response to a request he sang in his inimitable manner the German "Drinking Song."

Miss Palmer announced that in connection with her teaching here she will give a series of lectures on voice culture explaining the method she uses, announcements of which will appear in the paepers.

ROBERT BURNS

CALEDONIAN CLUB HAS ARRANGED TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

The Caledonian club has arranged to observe the anniversary of Robert Burns, the Scottish bard on the evening of Jan. 26, 1900. The committee has already been appointed, and it is intended to make the celebration more elaborate than ever.

New York and Lowell Candy Kitchen,

241 MIDDLESEX STREET,

Will be opened Saturday, Sept. 30, with a first class line of fresh, home-made, and French and American confectionery. Come and you will see what it is.

JOHNSON & PRUSIANOS,

Props., 241 Middlesex St.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28th,

FRIDAY, " 29th,

SATURDAY, " 30th.

Autumn Exhibit

The Millinery Opening

—WILL OCCUR—

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28, 29, 30

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WE SHALL show the latest ideas of Paris, Berlin and London, while the designs of our own staff of deft and dextrous trimmers form a rich and handsome collection in themselves. The toques, bonnets, chapeux and carriage hats, in variety of coloring, styles and materials, are exceptionally beautiful.

IN FACT HEAD & SHAW'S Opening of Fall Millinery means an authentic showing of Foreign and New York styles, exceeding in novelty, quality and general excellence anything that has preceded, or is likely to follow it.

You Are Invited to Attend.

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Ask for our booklet, "Miniatures from Paris."

Head & Shaw

"THE MILLINERS," 169 Merrimack Street.

Opening Announcement

Our Annual Fall Opening of Imported and Domestic Garments, Suits, Furs, Silk and Wool Waists, Skirts, Tea Gowns, etc., will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 28th, 29th and 30th. You are cordially invited. 1000 rose buds to be given away on Friday. Visit our opening and get one.

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New York Cloak and Suit Co.

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Camel's Hair Homespun, heavy enough for skirt without lining.

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Genuine Homespun, 52 inches wide, all wool

At 75c. a yard,

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English Serge, (water proof) 54 inches wide, extra fine at $1.25 a yard.
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The above are all new goods, bought for this season's trade, which are only a small part of our large stock of Black Goods.

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Waiting the Chance to Greet Him—He Will Not Land Till Friday—Putting His Vessel in Shipshape

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Olympia left her anchorage in the lower bay at 9.05 this forenoon and moved up to the head of Rear Admiral Sampson's North Atlantic squadron off Tompkinsville.

Admiral Dewey rose early this morning and took a few turns up and down the Olympia's quarterdeck while the men were busy scraping, cleaning and painting. The warship was surrounded by all manner of sailing and steam craft including a number of newspaper boats which remained near the flagship all night.

An outward-bound British steamer saluted as she passed and a string of signal flags was sent aloft by the flagship in response.

An official visit was paid to Admiral Dewey by Major Burbank, commandant at Fort Hancock, and his staff. They were met at the gang plank and escorted to the admiral's cabin where they spent half an hour. When they emerged all the members of the military party were enthusiastic in their expressions of pleasure over their reception.

Before the admiral's flagship weighed anchor, the cruiser Chicago flying Rear Admiral Howison's flag, arrived inside the Hook from her long cruise and promptly sent off the admiral's salute of 17 guns. The Olympia replied with 13 and after the two warships had exchanged flag signals, the Chicago proceeded up the bay and dropped anchor with Admiral Sampson's squadron at 8 o'clock. On her way up she was mistaken by the forts for the Olympia and forced to respond to 17 guns and a chorus of whistles.

Soon after the Chicago's departure from the lower bay, the government dispatch boat Dolphin approached the Olympia and put aboard of her Assistant Secretary Allen of the navy department. Amid much whistling and cheering, Mr. Allen who had come to arrange some of the details of the Washington celebration, greeted Admiral Dewey and presented the compliments of Secretary Long.

Then the Olympia got under way and started for the naval anchorage off Tompkinsville. The forts made good their previous error by redoubling their noisy greetings and ferryboats turned their boilers loose through their whistle valves. Persons aboard the various craft yelled at the top of their voices, the whistles screamed unceasingly and the weird screech of the sirens made a terrible din. Through this gauntlet of welcoming sounds the Olympia moved slowly, dipping her colors and replying to gun salutes, while the admiral waved his acknowledgements to the cheering crowds.

As the flagship came to anchor, craft further up the bay took up the noise, and whistles sounded away up the Hudson and on both sides of the river.

Admiral Dewey has arranged with the committee on reception not to land until Friday.

When the Olympia came to anchor every vessel in the squadron gave the admiral's salute.

Rear Admiral Howison outranks Rear Admiral Sampon and of course any United States naval aggregation within signalling distance of any vessel flying Admiral Dewey's four stars pennant is under his orders, but it will be arranged that Rear Admiral Sampson shall have full control of the naval portion of the demonstration in Admiral Dewey's honor.

Admiral Dewey's relatives, who have been stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, as guests of New York city, started on the government tug Narkeeta at half past nine o'clock this morning to pay a visit to the admiral on the Olympia. There were 15 in the party as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewey, of Montpelier; W. T. Dewey, their son; James P. Dewey, son of W. T. Dewey; Charles Robert Dewey, nephew of the admiral, and his wife; Mrs. James L. Martin, Mrs. H. R. Finley and Miss Frances A. Finley; Edwin Dewey, brother of the admiral, and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCuen. Mrs. McCuen is a niece of Admiral Dewey.

Lieut. Theo Dewey was in charge of the tug from the navy yard.

The launch of the Chicago dashed up and Rear Admiral Howison climbed aboard. Admiral Dewey stepped forward and there was a hearty handshake, followed by Admiral Dewey's deep resonant voice:

"Well, well, Henry; how are you?"

Then he hurried his old friend to the cabin.

The visit did not last long and the ranking rear admiral steamed away to the strains of "El Capitan."

At 3 o'clock, Admiral Dewey entered his launch for his first touch of foot upon the shore of his own country in nearly two years. The band played loudly, but it was drowned in the din spectators, who saw him off. He proceeded to the Brookly navy yard, where he returned the visit of Rear Admiral Philip of yesterday.

VOTE OF THANKS

Extended by Congregationalists to Boston Brethren

HON. WM. CROSSFIELD'S PAPER

Dealt Mainly With Municipal Government

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The morning session of the International Congregation council began with devotional exercises, after which the Rev. Alexander MacKenna, D. D., of Bowden, England, the British secretary of the council, offered the following resolution:

"The delegates attending the second international Congregational council desire to tender their grateful acknowledgements to the general committee of arrangements appointed by the National council, and especially thank the brethren in Boston and its neighborhood for their cordial and generous hospitality, and for their indefatigable endeavors to promote in every way the success of the meetings. The delegates earnestly pray that the memory of the council's visit may abide as a generous influence in all the churches."

A response in behalf of the committee was made by Hon. S. B. Capen of Boston.

The resolution of Rev. Dr. Griffin of sympathy with the desires of the railroad workers and their families for the reduction of Sunday travel on railroads was reported from the committee recommending its adoption. This was done.

Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., secretary of the American Board of Foreign missions, invited the council to visit the rooms of the board and to attend its 90th annual meeting in Providence, R. I., next week and urged interest in the great missionary council to be held in New York in April next.

In the absence of Hon. Joseph Compton, M. P., a brief outline of his prepared paper on "The Christian Idea of the State" was read by the Rev. David L. Ritchie of New Castle-on-Tyne, England.

Hon. William Crossfield of Liverpool, treasurer of the Congregational union of England and Wales, presented a paper on "Municipal Government as a Sphere for the Christian Man," and was followed by Hon. Samuel B. Capen.

DEWEY BONFIRE

CAUSED CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE IN KEENE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KEENE, N. H., Sept. 27.—This city was greatly stirred today as the result of a clash between citizens and the members of the fire and police department in connection with a Dewey bonfire last night. The citizens expected to start the fire but at the appointed time some one thought it would be dangerous on account of the high winds, and the police were called upon to guard the place.

In spite of the orders, however, someone succeeded in charging off the pile, the fire department was called out to extinguish the flames and the crowd adopted every means they could think of to prevent the work. Disorder prevailed nearly all night.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Thursday; colder tonight; west winds.

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CARTER'S CASE

Wayne McVeagh Heard in Prisoner's Behalf

HE WANTS A JUDICIAL HEARING

Claims Record is Saturated With Errors

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Attorney-General Griggs today gave a hearing to Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, counsel in the court-martial case of Captain O. M. Carter of the army. Mr. MacVeagh asked for a judicial hearing in the case, saying that if the president affirmed the proceedings he would be guilty of an act of great cruelty and wrong. The record was, he contended, so saturated with errors of law that it would be impossible in a country governed by law to affirm the finding.

Before proceeding with his argument proper, he corrected what he designated as erroneous reports concerning the case. The first of these to which he gave his attention was a statement that Secretary Alger had allowed the attorney for Captain Carter to take away and keep possession of the record in the case. This was, he said, absolutely untrue. The counsel for the accused had never seen the original record and had received no favors. It was also false that the representative of Captain Carter has importuned the president in the captain's behalf. He recited eleven instances of what he termed positive inventions retailed to the correspondents of the newspapers during the past 18 months. Sooner or later, he expected to reveal the authors of these reports and expose their motives and then to hold somebody responsible for proving their truth. He had thought of asking the new secretary of war to signalize his entrance upon his duties by posting this notice over the doors of two of the divisions of the department:

"No Falsehoods Shall be Disseminated from this Office During Office Hours."

Mr. MacVeagh also denied that the finding of the court had been unanimous, notwithstanding, he said, that the war department had so stated.

In asking that the court-martial verdict be set aside, Mr. MacVeagh urged the unfitness of such a court, composed of men untrained in the law, to deal with questions such as those involved in this case. The findings of such a court had no validity and carried no weight. The findings were based on a jumble of incongruous and discordant charges, ranging from embezzlement and deceit in the smallest matters to conspiracy of immense magnitude.

In reply to a question from the attorney-general, Mr. MacVeagh admitted that no objection to the misjoinder of charges had been made in the court-martial.

Mr. MacVeagh dwelt upon the point that the charges were brought in spite of the statute of limitations. He contended that the flagrant violation of this act of congress was sufficient to vitiate the proceedings. He had no doubt that Captain Carter had been convicted from the time he pleaded this statute before the court, but this was done under advice and was at least legitimate. With reference to the checks issued by Captain Carter, Mr. MacVeagh contended that he could not under the law have avoided the issuance. The same was true of every act performed by him in his connection; not one act was optional.

Speaking of the high prices paid for service by Captain Carter, Mr. MacVeagh said they were paid on lettings after advertising; hence the profits of the contractors were not legitimate evidence against the officer in charge. Moreover, in many instances the prices paid were no higher than those paid for similar service by other officers in like cases.

RESULT DISPUTED

In the Bates-Guild Contest in Boston

It is stated by the friends of Mr. Guild in this city, including Chairman Poore of the republican city committee, that the result of the caucuses in Boston will be contested on the ground of general informality and outside interference. The parties preparing the papers for the proceedings are confident that the result in several of the wards will be nullified or reversed, so that it is quite likely that the republicans of Boston will have a row on their hands that will exceed anything that has occurred in their ranks.

SMALL POX

IS CAUSING MUCH TROUBLE IN CHELSEA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHELSEA, Mass., Sept. 27.—The board of health is doing everything in its power today to prevent a spread of small pox, five cases of which have been discovered here. Two of the victims are negro barbers and the others are colred men who contracted the disease through being shaved by the barbers. The board of health met today but as the doctors were anxious to see the aptients, the meeting was adjourned ordered in the city.

William V. Meade and wife will start Saturday for a visit to Cuba, and will remain there for several months. Mrs. Meade is a native of Cuba and has never made a visit there since leaving. We hope that they will enjoy the visit.

A BATTLE ROYAL

Between Several of the Unions In Lynn

SEVERAL SOCIALISTS DISCHARGED

Union Members Refused to Work With Them

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 27.—The two Laster's union, Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance and Lynn Laster's union have a battle royal on in Downs & Watson's shoe factory, Broad street. Twenty-four lasters in the shop are union, and six are members of the Lasters' Assembly Socialist Trade and Labor Alliance. The laster's union members refused on Tuesday to work with socialist members, and the foreman notified the latter that their services were no longer required unless they became members of the Laster's union. This morning five of the Socialists left work in the shop and the other man went to Laster's hall, got a permit from the secretary and returned to work in the factory. The Socialists who quit work in the shop state that they will consult a lawyer to see if they cannot take the law against the old union for depriving them of their places. The Socialists say they will fight the old union to the bitter end.

CRICKET GAME.

WAS RESUMED IN PHILADELPHIA TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The International cricket match match between Prince Rajitsinhji's eleven and the 22 colts picked from the various clubs of this city, which was begun on Monday, was resumed today. Clear and cool weather prevailed. The sun and the brisk wind had dried out the crease and its condition was excellent for good cricket.

When stumps were drawn yesterday, the Philadelphia youngsters had been disposed of for a total of 205 runs in their first inning, and the Englishmen had lost three wickets for 38 runs.

Prince "Ranji" and Stoddard, the English batsmen, each of whom had made three runs when play was stopped, resumed their places at the wickets and face the bowling of Clinenson and O'Neill.

MUSIC HALL.

The Utopians is the name given to that high class burlesque that will be the attraction at Music Hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinee. It is made from that material which always makes burlesque acceptable, and contains many hits on the topics of the day. The burlesque that will be given is "Hotel Razzle Dazzle" and is from the pen of the celebrated writer G. Totten Smith, who has just put together a collection of funny situations, musical gems, blended with all the latest songs, dances, etc. The olio contains many numbers by some of the best known artists, while the first part opens up with a funny curtain raiser entitled "Le Chat Noir" in which the entire strength of the company is introduced, including a chorus of twenty blushing buds.

SHIPMENT OF GOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—J. & W. Seligman & Co have engaged $750,000 gold in London for shipment to America on Saturday.

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MAN STRANGLED

John Dunhaul Killed While at Work

WAS EMPLOYED IN A TANNERY

No One Witnessed the Accident

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Mass., Sept. 27.—John Duhanel, an employe at the tannery of John A. Frye & Co., was killed in the basement of the tannery just before noon today. He was one of those who attended a set of machinery known as a mill. He had taken a quantity of leather out of the mill, and stepped inside preparatory to putting in more leather. In some manner unknown, a large wheel, which was part of the apparatus, descended and caught him in the throat and strangled him to death. No one saw the accident. Duhanel was 32 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children.

AMERICAN COMPETITION

IN THE FISHING LINE CAUSES COMPLAINT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Times today printed a dispatch from Cork, which says there is much indignation among the fishermen and exporters on the south and west coasts of Ireland at the appearance of American fishing boats, "which compete unfairly with the local men."

The dispatch adds: "A few years ago cured mackerel were exported to the United States, affording remunerative employment at a period when employment was scarcest. The McKinley tariff killed the trade and the appearance this season of American fishermen in large numbers, has therefore caused great irritation among the local fishermen, who complain that the new arrivals are taking their old trade. The Americans, moreover, use small fish nets, which scoop up immature fish. These nets, and sling-nets even, are prohibited in American waters. It is feared more boats will come next year."

BANKERS ASSIGN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Aiello & Co., Italian bankers, of No. 128 Worth street, have made an assignment in favor of creditors, without preference. The amount due to depositors is estimated at about $50,000, with assets of about $10,000.

An angry crowd of Italian and Chinese depositors gathered at the bank when the fact of the failure became known this morning and the presence of several policemen was necessary to prevent damage being done to the office of the firm.

WOMAN ARRESTED

Poisoning of a Little Girl Being Investigated

OTHER ARRESTS MAY BE MADE

Authorities Have Nothing to Say

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FAIRFIELD, Me., Sept. 27.—As a result of an inquest in the case of the young child of Stephen F. York, who died under suspicious circumstances while visiting the family of Reuel York near the Fairfield town farm last Sunday, Mrs. J. A. Ashe has been arrested and placed in the Somerset county jail pending a hearing. The authorities intimate that other arrests are likely to be made.

The case has attracted great interest as the child who was three and a half years old became ill very suddenly and died soon afterwards and the doctors have declared that death was due to poisoning. It has developed that the family relations of Stephen F. York have not been of the happiest nature, his wife having lived apart from him for some time. The child of whom the father seemed very fond, remained with him.

Mrs. Ashe has acted as housekeeper for Mr. York and those who claim to know the circumstances state that she often appeared afraid that the child would bring about a reunion between the man and his wife.

The authorities, however, will not disclose the nature of their evidence, although they do not deny that jealousy may have led to poisoning the little one.

3000 MULES

WILL BE SENT TO BRITISH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Early in October a ship will sail from this port for Natal with 3,000 draught and pack mules for the British army. The British admiralty has closed arrangements for the vessel and a special commission which has been here for the past six weeks was yesterday ordered by cable to close options on 3,000 mules, for which they pay $10 a head premium over the market price. Major Scobell of the Scots Grays, head of the commission, is negotiating for several more vessels and the other members of the commission will leave here today for the west to negotiate for more stock. Major Scobel said last night that he also wanted from 300 to 400 drivers, and would give preference to men who served in Cuba during the Santiago campaign. He said he was acting for the British office. He has placed extensive orders for wagons in this country.

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THE SUN EXTRA

GLOOMY FEELING

Believed the Boers Will Not Recede

UNREST AT PETORIA IS INTENSIFIED

Transvaal's Reply Will be Drafted Today

AN AMERICAN IS RAISING TROOPS

To Aid the Boers in Their Fight

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept 27.—The Transvaal situation remains unchanged, though, if anything, the feeling of gloom has deepened. Cablegrams from Pretoria and Cape Town show the general impression prevails there that the Boers will not recede from their position and the feeling of unrest at Pretoria has been intensified. A dispatch this morning announces that the Transvaal government has begun to appoint officers to go to the front in case of hostilities.

The executive council of the Transvaal had a prolonged sitting yesterday and has been inconstant telegraphic communication with the Orange Free State. No decision regarding the attitude of the Free State, it is now said, has yet been arrived at.

The Transvaals' reply to the dispatch of the secretary of state for the colonies Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, will be drafted today and submitted to the Rand in secret session. The members appear convinced that Great Britain is determined on war. Being an excuse not to force Great Britain's hand, the Boers will not take any definite steps until the draft of their reply is considered, but notice has been issued to the Burghers to be in readiness for commandering, which commences shortly. A quantity of arms, chiefly Martini rifles, have been distributed.

The Orange Free State Rood continues in secret session.

A telegram from Johannesburg says an American named Blake is raising an American corps of five hundred for the Boers.

On the cape side the dispatches show great military activity in the direction of the frontier. The camp at Dundee now consists of two regiments of infantry, a Hussar regiment, two field batteries, one mountain battery, and a detachment of engineers.

The King's Rifles are now encamped at Ladysmith and the Fifth Lancers are arriving there.

The authorities have been unable to overcome the trouble with the Cape drivers who refuse to accompany the mountain batteries to the front from Ladysmith, which is one of the bases of operations.

An armored train, hurriedly completed at Cape Town, left there at midnight for Ladysmith. It consists of a powerful engine with a three-fourths inch boiler, a tender and three twenty-ton cars. The whole outfit is painted Kahaki color, is loop-holed for rifles and a machine gun and is capable of carrying 120 men.

The Bechuanaland border is closely patrolled, day and night.

Most of the British residents have left Pietermaritzburg, Natal, and the northern part of the Transvaal, whither, it is announced, commands of 250 Burghers will shortly proceed.

It is reported that the Boer agents have made large purchases of grain at Durban.

The inhabitants of several townships on the frontier, have appealed to Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, to send them military protection.

A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Cape Town reports evidences of unrest among the Chriquis and Pondos and a section of the Becuanas and Matabetes. It is feared they will revolt in the event of war.

WAR OFFICE ORDERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The war office has ordered the whole transport and supply for an army corps to prepare to proceed to the Cape. This is a very important order and implies the early dispatch of an army corps.

The men of 25 companies are being medically examined at Alderhot today.

OHIO TROOPS

CANNOT TAKE PART IN DEWEY PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 27—There is a disappointment in the ranks of the Ohio National Guard for the Buckeye troops will not go to New York to participate in the reception to Admiral Dewey. All arrangements had been completed for the Fourth and Fifth regiments, Battery B, and unattached companies at Urbana and Middletown and Wilmington to go, but the men were told today that the trip was off because the auditor of the state had refused to honor the necessary vouchers.

STRIKERS RETURN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Sept. 27.—The stevedores and wharfmen, who had been on strike returned to work today, and the operation of loading and unloading vessels was again in full swing. The cartmen are also working. The firemen on the United railroads have gone out and the trains are run by apprentices and are guarded by the police.

THE LATEST FIGURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—A careful revision of the make-up of delegations chosen in last night's caucuses in the Bates-Guild contest for the lieutenant-governorship nomination, shows 659 for Bates, 528 for Guild, 22 unpledged.

LOOKING OR STEAMERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 27.—What is regarded as an important fact in connection with the Transvaal crisis has transpired here. It appears that the government is endeavoring to negotiate by cable charters for steamers to convey white troops and a number of mules hence to South Africa.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

THAT GAGE CASE

Was Quite Interesting During the Cross-Examination

OF THE PETITIONER DANIEL GAGE

Pure Lake Ice and Cut Prices

FIGURED EXTENSIVELY IN THE CASE

It Will be Long Drawn Out

The case of Gage vs. city of Lowell now on trial here has brought out not only a great array of legal talent, but also nearly all the land operators and real estate experts in Lowell. It is a long drawn out affair and the evidence will be principally of a technical nature. Judge Lilley, after hearing the evidence presented at the morning session in the new court room, yesterday shifted to the old room in the afternoon, for it was difficult to hear the testimony in the new room on account of its miserable acoustic properties.

As usual, the court room was overheated, the steam being on and the afternoon session went on amid considerable drowsiness. There were few spectators.

Daniel Gage, the petitioner in the case, occupied the witness stand nearly all day. He testified in the morning that he owned the land and buildings in question and told what he believed that the land if put in the market would bring. A huge map some 15 feet long was used to illustrate the evidence to the jury.

In the afternoon Mr. Gage was cross-examined by City Solicitor Qua and to him he stated that he purchased the property in question in 1870 for about $10,000. Mr. Qua then sought to find out what Mr. Gage paid for his land in the vicinity of the disputed land in order to estimate the market value of the latter, but objections to it were sustained. He did say, however, that May 1, 1895, the market value of the land whereon his ice houses are located was about $1.25 per foot.

After some objection, which was not sustained, Mr. Gage said that he paid $13,000 for a tract of land fronting on the river to the Felting mill. He couldn't tell how much he paid per foot for it and could not give its dimensions. He said, however, that he was putting up a new ice-house 140x40 feet, that might hold 3000 tons of ice. The land he owned between Wilder and Rolfe streets, he said, was worth 25 cents or 30 cents a foot in 1895.

Mr. Gage proved to be a very deliberate witness who could not be hurried along to answer questions. The land taken by the city, he said, in response to Mr. Qua's question, was occasionally covered with water, and a lively tilt followed between Mr. Qua and the witness over the latter's persistency in adding to his answer that the street was flooded, too, Mr. Qua's patience being tried. Mr. Gage said he had never lost any ice by reason of the water flooding his land. He said there was not room left on that land to build ice houses of capacity as large as that of the houses destroyed. He attempted to give explanations with his answers again and another tilt ensued and Mr. Gage was instructed to answer a question by yes or no when it admitted of such answers.

The ice houses that were removed he continued, were 40 feet by 120 and there were five of them. These were convenient to the old ice houses and made work easy for the teams and men. There was room enough between the lower and the upper machinery to fill the lower house and then the upper houses were filled from above on the river. He held a lease of the Boston & Maine land up there. He could not fill his upper ice houses without going on the river above his own land. Mr. Qua asked what he paid for the land he had leased from the Boston & Maine, and Mr. Gage wanted to tell how he came by the lease, but was not allowed. He then stated that he pays the railroad $25 a year for the land leased by him from Black Brook to the boundary line of his land. In one year he filled his ice houses by means of the railroad, and one other time he bought a small amount on the railroad to fill his complement, but these were the only occasions when he did not fill his ice house with anything but Merrimack river ice. This covers a period of 29 years. In his business period he said he had for competitors, Messrs. Richardson, Fowler, Denison and the Lowell Ice Co. He bought out Richardson and Fowler after they had been in business a year or two. Then the Lowell Ice Co. bought up Dennison and witness buying a mortgage on the Lowell Ice Co., foreclosed it and acquired its business.

"Was it true that you gave away your ice when in competition with the Lowell Ice Co," asked Mr. Qua.

"No, sir, I don't think so," answered Mr. Gage.

"Didn't you instruct your men to sell down lower than the other company?"

"The men had the same instructions as they have now," said Mr. Gage.

"Will you swear that you didn't tell some people that you would go down lower than the other company, even if you had to fill the ice chests for nothing?" demanded Mr. Qua.

"I'll not swear to it. There are many things that I won't swear to," replied Mr. Gage.

"Didn't you put in ice for nothing?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"Didn't you lower the price?"

"No. The Lowell Ice company cut the price and killed themselves. They couldn't pay their bills and some one had to pay them. I didn't cut prices until after they did," was Mr. Gage's answer.

"That's the way it was with Mr. Fowler and Mr. Richardson, wasn't it?" asked Mr. Qua.

"No. They paid their bills, but I don't think the Lowell Ice Co. did," answered Mr. Gage.

Mr. Gage further testified that he now gets some of his ice from Forge village.

"What proportion of the ice that you carry into Lowell is used for drinking purposes?" asked Mr. Qua.

"All of it, I guess," said Mr. Gage.

"What proportion is used for packing purposes?"

"I can't tell. The drivers take both kinds of ice from the cars," answered the witness.

"How much lake ice do you use in Lowell?"

"For two years and a half up to 1899 about 25,000 tons a year."

"How many tons of ice does it take to supply the city of Lowell?"

"About 36,000 tons of the season of 1895."

"How much of that came from the river?"

"All of it in 1895."

"What became of the 25,000 tons from the country?"

"Why, I brought that in 1896, 1897 and 1898."

"Did you bring in that lake ice for another reason than because the land was taken?"

"No, sir."

"Didn't Mr. Dennison advertise pure lake ice?"

"I think he did."

"And didn't you?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"Doesn't it say, 'Pure Lake Ice' on your teams?"

"No, sir. It isn't on any of the original teams. It is on the teams that were owned by the Lowell Ice company and I haven't painted them over."

"Wasn't there an advertisement of yours in the local papers advertising pure lake ice?"

"There might have been."

"Wasn't there a complaint against the purity of the river ice?"

"Oh! I heard some talk about it, but it didn't amount to anything."

"Didn't some of your customers ask for nothing but lake ice?"

"Perhaps some did of the drivers, but others asked for nothing but the river ice," was the answer.

The testimony of the witness was prolonged greatly through his failure to answer questions directly, and the result lies between him and Mr. Qua.

Court adjourned with the cross-examination of Mr. Gage.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The cross-examination of Mr. Gage was resumed this morning and the latter after many questions said that he bought the land in dispute in order to have a continuous line along the south bank of the river and exclude others from ice privileges there.

Court had not been open half an hour when again there was a tilt of counsel over Mr. Gage's manner of answering questions.

The capacity of his Forge Village plant, he said, was somewhat larger than that of the houses on the land seized. The houses there were more expensively constructed. In answer to Mr. Qua's question, witness said that there is considerable more ice used in Lowell now than in 1894. He believed that there might be room enough in his Forge Village land to store ice enough to supply Lowell for a season. Witness said he had four ice houses at Littleton with a capacity of 6000 or 7000 tons. He didn't think there was any room to build any more without considerable expense. At South Chelmsford he said he has five ice houses with a capacity of 10,000 tons. He believed there was room for additional houses.

"The competition of the Lowell Ice company with lake ice had nothing to do with his going to Forge Village and starting a plant, he said.

"Now, I asked you yesterday if there had been any complaints regarding the impurities of Merrimack river ice."

"There were none to my knowledge."

"Do you ever read any board of health reports?"

"No, I don't think I do," answered Mr. Gage.

Mr. Qua then read a paragraph from the report of the board of health to the effect that typhoid fever is more to be dreaded in Lowell than any other disease and as long as the sewerage of Manchester, Suncook, etc., enter into the Merrimack river, the infection is with us and that disease will always exist while the river water is used here.

"I never saw that," said Mr. Gage.

"Well, Mr. Gage, can it be that you have been furnishing Merrimack river ice for drinking purposes in Lowell and did not know that the board of health had condemned the water?"

"That report talks about water. There isn't a word about ice. Ice purifies itself," said Mr. Gage.

"We will show how much it purifies itself later on," retorted Mr. Qua.

"Did you know that the city of Lowell got in a driven well plant because of the impurity of river water?"

"I have no doubt that they thought they were going to improve it."

"Didn't you know that the city of Lowell spent a lot of money for a new system?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Gage, "and I think they spent it foolishly. Did you see the state board of health's report?"

"Mr. Gage, isn't there a large section of customers in the Highlands where you can't deliver river ice if they know it?"

"Not to my knowledge. The Highland folks never complained to me. I don't know what they said to the drivers. I don't think that half a dozen people ever complained about their ice to me."

When the cross-examination was concluded, Mr. Gage stated a question had been asked him yesterday concerning his upper land upon which he was not quite clear and wanted it asked over again. He was accommodated. The redirect examination followed, Mr. Gage going to the map and illustrating his answers to the jury.

Mr. Gage then stated that he could not build any more houses with desirability in the lower end of his plant because of the weakness of the shore, the strength of the current and the distance from the ice field.

In answer to Mr. Pratt's redirect examination Mr. Gage stated that it was necessary for him at one time to build a river wall at his plant. The wall was up at the time of the taking. The wall protected the property and machinery below it.

Recess.

During recess the jurors not engaged were excused until Monday.

In response to questions Mr. Gage said that the land remaining on the railroad front after the seizure was worth only 20 cents a foot while that remaining on the river front was only worth five cents a foot. He was asked how much ice he supplied the city of Lowell with in 1870-71, the season next following his purchase of the lower property. He replied 3000 tons with the competition of one firm. The following summer with no competition he used the contents of four ice houses, amounting to about 5000 tons. At that time the population of Lowell was between 40,000 and 50,000. He had six or seven teams when he started in 1870. In 1895 when he bought the upper property he had about 20,000 capacity at his lower place. All of that went into Lowell, and he had about 20 teams. In 1895 he was distributing about 36,000 tons in Lowell, with about 35 teams. The land which Fowler used was leased from the Boston & Maine, and has no outlet, and the highway can be reached only by going through witness' land.

He denied that he ever gave ice away and stated that he kept his prices with those prevailing in other markets.

Questions by Mr. Pratt as to Mr. Gage's business methods led to a discussion by the counsel. Mr. Qua stated that they were not attacking Mr. Gage's character as a business man, but had tried to show on cross-examination that Mr. Gage had driven all his competitors out of business and thus limited the market for land with ice privileges to himself, thus lowering the market value of it. Mr. Pratt stated that he wanted to show that Mr. Gage instead of driving his competitors by high handed methods, offered them facilities to do business. The court stated that he should instruct the jury that they are not to draw any references prejudical to Mr. Gage on the score that he had a monopoly or had suppressed competition. The object the court thought was to finish an argument that the demand for the land was not great, owing to the fact that there was only one man in the business, but he did not believe in going into the matter of his business methods and would exclude the testimony saving one exception for the petitioner's counsel.

Mr. Qua said he simply objected to the drawing of comparisons between the price here and in Boston or other cities, unless the conditions in all are shown to be the same.

Mr. Pratt then resumed by repeating the question about lowering prices in competition, receiving a negative answer.

In no manner, continued the witness, did he ever interfere with the business of a competitor. On the contrary, when Mr. Fowler was cutting ice on the Boston & Maine land he had to cross witnesses' land and the latter never objected. His prices were never regulated with a view of keeping out competition.

AN EGG ROMANCE

Charles G. Duffy Engaged to Western Girl

WHOSE NAME HE FOUND ON AN EGG

He Recently Visited Her and All is Well

About three years ago an egg happened to pass through the hands of Charles G. Duffy of this city with the address, "Margaret Gehl, Casey, Illinois," written on it. Today the engagement of Mr. Duffy and Miss Gehl is announced, and behind it is a story that is as novel as it is interesting.

Several days after seeing the egg, Mr Duffy wrote a letter to Miss Gehl and a correspondence between the two was the result. The tone of their letters became more friendly as time passed and finally an exchange of likenesses was suggested.

Mr. Duffy received the photo of a fine looking young woman of about 23, large eyes and a pronounced brunette. Miss Gehl came into possession of a photo which was equally satisfactory to her and the letters that followed correspondence, if seen by a stranger, would have indicated at once a friendship of many years' standing.

Mr. Duffy's enlistment in the recent war established another tie, for every woman loves a soldier. The Lowell man entered Company C, and was made clerk, although his title after enlistment was simply "Private Duffy." He may have neglected his Lowell friends and acquaintances in his correspondence while at the front, but the girl in the west did not have reason to complain. The letters exchanged were as numerous as they had been in times of peace.

And the correspondence continued upon Private Duffy's return. Finally he received an invitation to visit Miss Gehl at her home, Casey, Ill., but it was several months before he was in a position to accept it, although he assured her of his appreciation.

Two weeks ago Private Duffy packed up and went out to Illinois. In accordance with a previous arrangement, Miss Gehl met him at Effingham, Ill., a distance of 15 miles from her home in Casey. A large crowd was gathered at the depot, but Private Duffy immediately recognized the girl he sought. The likeness which he still carried was an excellent one. Of course they did not hug each other, nor in any way become unduly demonstrative, but there was something in the greeting to each other that was eloquent as burning words.

Private Duffy returned yesterday, and when seen at the works of the D. L. Page bakery, where he is employed, he said: "I had a splendid time and only wish that I could have remained. Mr. Gehl resides on a farm, but keeps a store in the town of Casey. Of course, you know that I do not wish to say much about the affair. I had been corresponding with Miss Gehl for a long time and did not feel in the position of a stranger at all. We are not to be married for a year, at least."

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITCHFIELD, Me., Sept. 27.—Fire destroyed the set of farm buildings of H. F. Jewett on the Pond road last night at 11 o'clock. It was discovered in the hay loft and was set by tramps. Only a portion of the household goods were saved. Three cows were burned. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,000.

NEW AMATEUR RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 27.—C. C. Holzell went against the amateur bicycle record and covered a third of a mile in 29 2-5 seconds. This claim is substantiated by three judges and three time-keepers, and Mr. Holzell will claim the amateur record of the world before the L. A. W.

MR. COTE OBJECTS.

Lowell, Sept. 27, 1899.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Dear Sir:

I do not know who has informed you about the private and personal affairs of our Massachusetts Home Mission and the French Congregational missionaries of our state, but I wish to let it be known that the pastor of the French Congregational church of Fletcher and Howers street, will keep on with his sacred trust no matter if the Home Mission fails to pay one-half the former salary or no salary at all, as long as pastor and congregation will walk hand in hand in perfect harmony and zeal as it does now, and as it has been doing since my return to my former church.

T[illegible], as a matter of justice to public[illegible] lines, because your item of yeste[illegible] is calculated to place me in a false light with the members of my church and the community at large.

Yours truly,

T. A. G. COTE.

LIQUOR CASES

Four in Police Court This Morning

MARTIN HOWARD WAS FINED $100

Old Middlesex Tavern Case Continued

Three drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning.

Fortenia Gadbois and Jennie Driscoll were first offenders. They were fined each $5.

Joseph Fontaine, a second offender, was assessed $9.

Martin Howard was charged with illegal keeping of liquor. He pleaded guilty, and the court imposed a fine of $100. Howard paid.

Michael and Celia Conners were jointly charged with illegal keeping of liquor. Both pleaded not guilty and were represented by William A. Hogan, Esq.

The defendants live at 358 Suffolk street. Their house was visited last Sunday morning by Inspectors Goodwin and Duncan. The inspectors testified that they made a search of the house and found a quantity of whiskey which they seized.

Officer Hurley, who patrols Suffolk street and vicinity at night, testified. He said he has seen a number of persons come out of the defendant's house on several occasions intoxicated. Saturday night, the officer said, there was a row in the house. The officer went into the house to investigate the trouble. While he was inside, the officer saw two jugs, which, he said, had the odor of whiskey.

The defendants both testified in their own behalf. Both admitted that they kept whiskey in their house, but denied ever making a sale. Mr. Conners claimed his wife is suffering from asthma, and it was for her use that he kept the whiskey in his house. Mr. Conners said his wife was ordered to take liquor by Dr. Johnson. The defendant said he never sold any liquor in his house.

Mrs. Conners testified that she has been troubled with asthma for fourteen years. She has to take whiskey, she said, whenever she has a fit of coughing. She said she takes a drink twice a day. Mrs. Conners claimed she had a fit of coughing Sunday morning, and was about to take a drink of whiskey from a quart bottle in her room, when the inspectors came into the room. They relieved her of the bottle.

The defendants were both arrested late yesterday afternoon. They were taken to the police station. The husband was placed in a cell, but Mrs. Conners was not on account of having a fit of coughing. Mrs. Conners said she was given some whiskey and was afterwards allowed to go home. She denied that liquor was ever sold in her house. She said she purchased the whiskey in Lawrence Saturday night.

Arguments were made by Lawyer Hogan for the defense, and Inspector Donahison for the prosecution.

The court ruled that the evidence was sufficient to convict, and accordingly found the defendants both guilty, and they were fined each $50.

The sentence imposed upon Mrs. Conners was later withdrawn by the court and she was continued in $100 for one month. She was taken on her own recognition.

The case of Daniel Wood of the old Middlesex Tavern, charged with maintaining a liquor nuisance, was continued till Saturday for trial.

The complaint against William Hennessy, charging him with larceny, was dismissed without any trial.

The circumstances in this case are somewhat peculiar. In police court yesterday morning, Patrick McCormick was fined $75 for illegally keeping liquor. He did not have the money to pay at the time. His wife was communicated with and she collected the amount of the fine in a short time.

Mr. Hennessey was asked to go to the station with the $75 and pay the fine. He agreed. Mrs. McCormick, as she thought, handed him the $75 but he was really given only $25. Mrs. McCormick leaving the other $50 on a table. Hennessy, thinking he had the $75 left the house and proceeded to the station.

At the station he handed the money to one of the officers who proceeded to count it. It was found that there was only $25. Hennessy, of course, came back to Mrs. McCormick and told her of the mistake.

She became excited and at once charged Hennessy with stealing the other $50. Mr. Henessy couldn't convince her to the contrary and she went to the station and had a warrant sworn out for his arrest on a charge of larceny. Hennessy was arrested but procured bail.

Mrs. McCormick afterwards found the other $50 on the table where she had left it. She didn't appear in court.

John and Catharine Conners, who, by the way, are not related in any way to the first family tried, were also charged with illegally keeping liquor. They pleaded not guilty and were represented by D. J. Donahue, Esq.

The defendants kept a cider store on Fayette street. It was visited by the liquor inspectors about two weeks ago, and a quantity of whiskey found and seized. While the inspectors were making a search of the store, John Conners, one of the defendants, slipped away and made his escape. After finding the liquor, Mrs. Conners was placed under arrest. The husband was arrested a few days afterwards.

They were found guilty by the court and were each fined $50.

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Henry Powers, Farm Hand Wanted to Die

HE RAN FROM THE AMBULANCE

Officers and Men Find Him in Hay Loft

Henry Powers, 45 years old, and a farm hand in the employ of Mrs. Frost, 1677 Middlesex street, attempted suicide last night about 10.30 o'clock in the presence of Elmer J. Felton, at whose home he roomed, 139 Baldwin street, Middlesex village.

It appears that Powers has been drinking heavily of late and last night Mr. Felton remonstrated with him. They were in the kitchen at the time. Powers suddenly drew a bottle of laudanum from his pocket and remarking that he wouldn't bother him any more, swallowed the contents. Mr. Felton became alarmed and sent for the ambulance. When Powers saw the lights on the ambulance as it was coming, he inquired who was coming. He was told that it was a doctor. Without waiting another moment he sprang for the door. Mr. Felton and several members of the household endeavored to restrain him, but he tore away from them with the strength of a wild man, and disappeared in the darkness.

The police were notified and several officers were detailed to join in the search. As he could not be found it was thought that he had secreted himself and would probably be dead when found.

Among those who joined in the search were some of the farm hands with whom Powers worked. They had given up the search at about 1.30 and before retiring they went to the Frost barn to feed the horses, and on going to the hay loft, they discovered Powers. He was in a half stupefied condition. They assisted him to MacDonald's store in the old Middlesex Tavern and again the ambulance was summoned.

When asked why he took the laudanum, he said he took it for the toothache, and got too much, perhaps. He declared that he was all right but he was taken to St. John's hospital just the same and pumped out.

INCREASE STOCK

Tremont and Suffolk Stockholders So Vote

At their meeting in Boston Tuesday, the stockholders of the Tremont and Suffolk corporation voted to raise the capital stock from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000; a raise of $500,000. About three years ago there was a raise of $300,000. By the increase Tuesday, stockholders will be entitled to 33 1-3 per cent in cash on one share for every three.

There is no official statement, but it is understood that the increase in capital stocks means a full equipment of the plant purchased of the Lawrence company several years ago and the possible building of a new modern mill.

ONE ACCEPTED

OUT OF TWENTY APPLICANTS FOR THE 46TH.

Lieut. Stopford, who has opened the recruiting station over Harry Richardson's restaurant, had 20 applicants yesterday but accepted only one and he was John Morrill of Haverhill, an old member of the Eighth regiment. Lieut. Stopford is here in the interest of the 46th regiment now being organized at Niagara. Youthfulness of the applicants was the principal reason for the rejection of most of the men. Some of the fellows who called appeared to be only 16 years of age. They said 21, but the experienced eye of the lieutenant could not be deceived.

Major Voss of Beverly, a surgeon in the Second Corps Cadets conducted the examinations. Insufficient chest measurement, imperfect eyesight, defective joints and diseased skin were among the failings of the men who were thrown out.

In an interview with a reporter, Lieutenant Stopford said: "We want the best men that can be found in your city for the 42nd regiment. Physical wrecks are requested to keep away for it is a humiliation to them and a waste of our time and theirs to apply. All men defective in any way will be rejected. As you know, we are booked for service in the Philippines and we want only those who have the constitutions to withstand the climatic conditions of those islands. We expect to be in the Philippines by Christmas. The regiment already has over 800 men and 400 will complete its quota. We have recruiting stations all over the east, and all officers are ordered to prosecute the work with all haste, bearing in mind all the time the necessity of perfect men. In Salem I recruited 100 men and despite the fact that they went through a severe physical test before they were sent to Niagara, a score or more were rejected and sent home by the regimental surgeons."

The recruiting for the marine corps was not attended by much success yesterday, but Capt. Moses looks for better results today. The marine corps officers are just as "fussy" about accepting men as the 42nd regiment officers, if not more so.

A NEW INDUSTRY

RUMOR THAT A NEW COMPANY IS TO START AT ATHERTON.

Since the stoppage of work in the Atherton Machine company, in Tewksbury, many plans have been discussed for the starting of the machinery. At one time it was announced that an automobile company was to secure control of the plant. Now it is announced on good authority that a company is being formed with a capital of $500,000 to take the plant and begin again the manufacture of cotton machinery. The name of the new company, it is said will be Arkwright.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Sept. 27.—Judge Shiras yesterday established a precedent in bankruptcy law. He held that one member of a firm can file a petition and have other members declared bankrupt if good and sufficient reason is given. If the party alleged to be bankrupt does not contest then the prayer of the petitioner will be granted.

HOWISON'S FLAGSHIP ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The United States cruiser Chicago, flagship of Rear Admiral Howison, commanding the South Atlantic station, passed in Sandy Hook at 7 a. m.

BATES' CLAN SWEEP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The votes in ward 6, one of the largest republican wards of the city, and the stormy centre of the Bates-Guild fight for the nomination for lieutenant-governor, were not all counted until 7 o'clock this morning. Bates swept the ward, more than 1100 ballots were cast.

WANT TO BUY "GUNNERS."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The Record says: Orders came from London yesterday to a firm of horse dealers at the Union stock yards to buy up all the 1200 pound "Gunners" the western market afforded and make arrangements for immediate shipment. Stress was laid upon the fact that the horses were wanted for the impending South African campaign and the commission was marked "Rush" and "Imperative."

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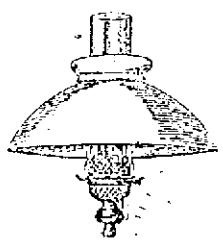

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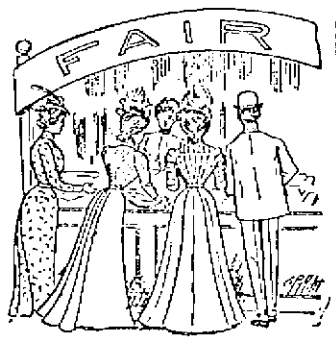

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VICTORY FOR BATES

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HON. JOHN L. BATES.

His Victory Now Practically Certain—Great Surprises for the Guild Men—Hot Caucuses in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Speaker John L. Bates has carried fourteen wards of the twenty-five in Boston for the lieutenant-governorship and his nomination is regarded as a certainty with this result in view for upon the vote in Boston depended the settlement of the contest. It was as much of a surprise to the Bates men themselves as it was to the Guild men.

The result of the republican caucuses last night in the cities and towns outside of Boston gives Speaker Bates a majority of the delegates also.

Representative Willard Howland last night said that the results show conclusively that Speaker Bates will have a large majority of the delegates far in excess of the estimate given to the newspapermen when he claimed that Bates would have 1105 delegates while Gould would have 576 and that there would be 281 doubtful.

The sweep Bates made came like an avalanche to the Guild backers and supporters. At the extreme they did not allow Bates over six wards but his complete victory in fourteen out of the twenty-five with one ward unheard from at 2 a. m. was totally unprepared for.

Such wards as 14, 15, 19, 20 and 25 were counted as sure for Guild. Wards 8, 9 and 23 were doubtful but the Guild men thought they would carry them on a close fight. The wards carried by Bates were 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25. The Guild wards are 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21. It looked very strongly for Bates in ward 22 at the latest reports from that ward. A big vote had been cast.

The set back that Guild received in wards 20 and 21 in Dorchester were a big loss as both are heavy republican wards and would have balanced several of the democratic wards which went for Bates but which are entitled to small delegations. The Guild men were sure of wards 14 and 15 and cannot account for their loss. They were regarded as in the column of solid wards where not the slightest doubt was entertained. The Bates men held up their fences with surprising force. In no place were their lines broken through, that is, in the wards conceded to be their strongholds, such as wards 4, 10 and 23, and a few others of the more doubtful wards. Another big surprise to the Guild men and a triumph to the Bates men, was the carrying of ward 25, the Brighton district. Eleven delegates were lost here, how the Guild men could not comprehend when the report was received.

Only one reason could be put forward for the Bates sweep. He must have had solid strength with the voters who are not reached by the politicians but who go to the caucuses mostly by their own accord and who depend on the news for argument and not on the persuasion of the political leaders. In the wards that Guild lost with but a few exceptions he had all the leading political leaders who can generally hold caucuses for any one. This case is the first failure for many years.

In the Dorchester district the Guild men used electric cars to bring out the voters.

In wards 23 and 24 the ballots were found to be defective but notwithstanding that fact, Bates carried both wards. The election commissioners are to blame for the blunder in the ballot which was the omission of the circle in which the voter marks the ticket. The warden and the caucus officers were frequently called upon to explain why the mistake was made.

POLICE AND ARRESTS.

There were more police at the caucuses last night than were at any previous caucuses of the republican party. 200 bluecoats being necessary in the various wards.

The police made four arrests for fraudulent voting and many attempts at repeating were prevented in the wards. The first town to be heard from was Hull of historic fame and the delegate there, John Smith, has preferences.

SUFFOLK COUNTY RESULTS.

	Bates.	Guild.
Ward 1	15	..
Ward 2	6	..
Ward 3	..	6
Ward 4	7	..
Ward 5	..	6
Ward 6	..	7
Ward 7	..	6
Ward 8	8	..
Ward 9	..	9
Ward 10	14	..
Ward 11	..	17
Ward 12	12	..
Ward 13	..	5
Ward 14	11	..
Ward 15	8	..
Ward 16	..	12
Ward 17	..	9
Ward 18	..	8
Ward 19	9	..
Ward 20	19	..
Ward 21	..	16
Ward 22	..	..
Ward 23	16	..
Ward 24	16	..
Ward 25	11	..
Chelsea	27	..
Revere	7	..
Winthrop	5	..

RESULT IN OTHER CITIES.

Cities.	Bates.	Guild
Brockton	20	10
Beverly	..	11
Everett	19	..
Fall River	5	43
Gloucester	26	..
Holyoke	22	3
Malden	23	5
New Bedford	29	..
Northampton	11	2
North Adams	23	..
Quincy	10	11
Salem	4	21
Taunton	23	..
Pittsfield	23	..
Holyoke	18	7
Worcester	17	42
Taunton	23	..
Marlboro	20	..

RESULT IN TOWNS.

Towns.	Bates.	Guild.
Agawam	3	..
Andover	2	1
Amesbury	..	6
Attleboro	5	..
Abington	..	4
Acton	2	1
Acton	3	..
Billerica	1	2
Braintree	..	5
Barnstable	..	5
Berlin	2	..
Belmont	..	3
Boxford	0	1
Brewster	..	2
Cottage City	2	..
Concord	2	2
Clinton	..	7
Chilmark	1	..
Colrasset	2	1
Dartmouth	3	0
Dalton	2	2
Duxbury	3	0
East Pepperell	1	2
Easthampton	2	..
Easton	3	..
Ewing	2	..
Fairhaven	3	0
Framingham	..	9
Grafton	4	..
Georgetown	..	3
Hamilton	..	2
Harwich	..	3
Hull	..	1
Hudson	4	..
Hatfield	1	..
Hyde Park	11	..
Hadley	3	..
Hubbardston	..	2
Kingston	2	..
Lancaster	2	..
Littleton	2	..
Mansfield	..	3
Middleton	1	..
Melrose	11	..
Methuen	3	3
Medway	2	1
Manchester	3	..
Marblehead	2	4
Millis	1	..
Medfield	..	2
Nahant	..	2
Norwood	..	4
North Attleboro	2	2
North Andover	1	3
Plymouth	5	..
Royalston	2	..
Reading	6	..
Rowley	3	..
Rockport	..	3
Rehoboth	2	..
Saugus	0	..
Swampscott	4	..
Stoughton	0	4
Scituate	..	3
Stowe	..	3
Sterling	2	..
Spencer	..	5
Stoneham	3	4
Southampton	1	..
Tyngsboro	..	2
Tisbury	2	..
West Tisbury	2	..
Walpole	..	3
Wareham	..	2
Williamstown	4	..
West Hampton	1	..
Westboro	..	4
Winchester	..	5
Weymouth	..	9
Whitman	4	..
West Bridgewater	1	1
Wilmington	2	..
Yarmouth	..	3

TO SLEEP SOUND

LEAVE OFF THE COFFEE.

A city solicitor for a grocery in Americus, Ga., reports that in calling upon a Mrs. W. F. Marsh, found her complaining greatly about the loss of sleep and nervousness in the family. He suggested that perhaps the trouble was caused by coffee drinking and advised that they use Postum Food Coffee in its place. A box of the new Food Coffee was sent down to them and at a call the second day, Mrs. Marsh stated that about three o'clock in the morning she was suddenly awakened by her husband jumping up to dress, stating that he must get off to work. She looked at the clock and told him it was only three o'clock and he must have made a mistake. He said he felt that was certainly something wrong with the clock for he had slept his usual time, was perfectly rested and had his night's rest out. The good sound sleep continued night after night after leaving off the coffee and using in its place the Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

The solicitor further says: "Hold this experience of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh to Mr. H. F. Davenport, and after the first night's trial, he told me he had never slept better in years. Mrs. Davenport was in the store this afternoon, pronouncing it wonderful.

"Some of the doctors here are strong advocates of Postum Food Coffee. One lady, Mrs. W. H. Howard, buys it by the dollar's worth and is getting all her guests and acquaintances to use it. The president of one of our banks uses Postum Cereal Food Coffee to the exclusion of all other beverages. It meets with the approval of some of our best citizens." T. W. Callaway, of Gatewood Grocery, Americus, Ga.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

CHELMSFORD BOY MEETS WITH A BAD ACCIDENT.

An accident of a dangerous character occurred in Chelmsford Centre yesterday afternoon. When Alfred Howard, the youngest son of Amasa Howard was returning home from school in company with his brother, Levi, and other pomates, he was accidentally shot with a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver while walking along the north road.

The ball entered the upper portion of his thigh entering at the back and took a downward course and was later extracted by Dr. Porter of Lowell and Dr. Scoboria of Chelmsford and the little sufferer was considered out of danger at 8 o'clock last evening.

No person seems to know just how the shooting occurred. Several different stories were told to a reporter and the most probable one is the following:

The boys were on their way to the woods to engage in harmless practice when the revolver was prematurely discharged in the hands of his brother Levi. Another version is that the deadly weapon fell to the ground and the barrel was filled with sand and in endeavoring to remove the sand the weapon was discharged. However the shooting was purely accidental and young Howard was so grief-stricken and excited after the occurrence that he could not tell just how the accident happened.

Both of the boys are very well liked by all who know them and at the time of the accident Dr. Amasa Howard the father of the boys was absent, having gone to Maine on his annual vacation.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Flora E. Stacy lodge of Good Templars, No. 286, which has previously held its meetings in Grand Army hall has now engaged the vestry of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, where the meetings will be held each Monday evening at 7.45. Much interest is being manifested in the order in that part of the city and the prospects are favorable for a strong lodge. Several new members have been added during the past two weeks and others are awaiting initiation. Preparations are being made for a rally in the interest of the order in the near future.

Past Matron Mrs. Frank Tilton of North Adams was a guest at the regular meeting of Puritan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star last night. Three applications were also received. A social time followed.

After the regular meeting of Garfield Colony, U. O. P. F., last night, a public good of the order program was rendered consisting of: Piano solo, Viola Marshall; piano duet by Viola and Stella Marshall; reading, Grace Aspinwall; song, William Severance; readings, Viola Marshall, Stella Marshall and Bertha Mitchell; piccolo solo, William Severance, accompanied by Wells F. Trumbell. This was followed by a peanut hunt which was won by Viola Marshall.

No special busines was transacted at the regular meeting of Princess Lodge, Order of Daughters of St. George, last night. Mrs. John Green represented this lodge at the grand lodge convention at Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday and will make a full report at the next meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening, 37 new members were admitted and 54 propositions received. The board of trustees voted to hire the Cadet band in addition to the Talbot Mills band to furnish the music for October 7. The membership contest which is the cause of so many new members will close December 12.

The Burke Temperance Institute held a meeting last night. President Henry McCarthy presided. Nine propositions were received and six new members admitted. The board of trustees decided to throw open the use of the gymnasium to the members free of charge. Messrs. Winn, White, Crowley and President McCarthy made remarks for the good of the society.

The second rank was conferred on one candidate at the regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P., last night.

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., last night.

EVENT OF THE SEASON

GRAND OPENING OF FINE MILLINERY AT JOHNSON'S.

The opening of fine millinery at Johnson's, 326 Merrimack street, Associate Building, will occur Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. We can assure the ladies that such an exhibition of millinery has never been seen in Lowell before, as we will have on show over 500 trimmed hats and bonnets of latest imported patterns and designs from Paris and London. We have the largest millinery store in Lowell and we carry the largest stock of millinery goods in Lowell and our prices are always the lowest. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the opening. An orchesta will be in attendance afternoon and evening. No cards will be issued this season.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Edward Peters and Miss Delia McAnaney were united in matrimony Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's parish, Rev. Edward F. Saunders performing the ceremony. The best man was Mr. Alfonso Bobilee and Miss Lizzie McAnaney, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. After the ceremony was performed, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 74 Union street, where a bountiful wedding supper was spread for the friends and invited guests. Another reception followed at the home of the groom's parents, 48 West Third street. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. They left for New York Tuesday to take in the Dewey celebration and will be at home to their friends in a few weeks at 48 West Third street.

Mrs. John W. Sherburne of Marlborough street is in Worcester attending the musical festival.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blodgett and their daughter of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. Alexander G. Cumnock of Belmont avenue.

LEAD POISONING

State Board of Health Again Complains

OF THE DANGER THAT EXISTS

In the Use of Driven Wel Water

The state board of health has again communicated with the local board of health and the water board about the danger of the well water used in this city. The letter which was received yesterday is a strong one and points out two measures one of which the state board believes ought to be adopted without delay in the interest of the public health. The letter is as follows:

The report in full is as follows:

Office of the State Board of Health.
State House, Boston,
Sept. 25, 1899.

To the Board of Health of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen: Since June, when the state board of health notified you of the danger to the citizens of Lowell from using the public water supply drawn through lead pipes, the board has been informed by physicians in Lowell of 33 new cases of lead poisoning, some of which are very serious.

It now appears from the reports of these physicians who comprise but one-fourth of the whole number of physicians practicing in Lowell, that in their practice there have occurred since the 1st of January, 1899 the following cases of lead poisoning, namely: Nine cases of partial paralysis of the legs; 10 cases of partial paralysis of the hands and wrists and 26 cases of lead colic, beside many cases of the milder effects of lead poisoning which were arrested by treatment and discontinuing the use of city water.

Further examinations for lead in the water upon the south side of the river show very dangerous quantities existing in the water running through the pipes when in ordinary daily use. These quantities of lead average much higher than those found last year, indicating an increased action of the water upon the pipes from year to year.

As before, the water of the Cook and Hydraulic wells has a more rapid action upon the lead than the water from the Boulevard wells. The amount of lead found in water from the Cook and Hydraulic wells when drawn in houses, supplied by lead pipe during the hours of ordinary daily use, during the past five months, has averaged 0.11 of an ounce of lead in 100,000 ounces of water or one quarter of a grain per gallon which is eight times as much as we regard a dangerous quantity; and in the opinion of the board, the health of a large portion of the people of Lowell is seriously endangered by using for drinking and cooking water from the Cook and Hydraulic wells drawn through lead pipe. Nowhere else in the state do we find a public water supply acting so rapidly upon lead pipe and with such pernicious results; and we advise that such measures be taken without further delay to prevent the continued use for drinking and cooking of this water drawn through lead pipe.

Water from the Boulevard wells dissolves lead much less rapidly than water from the Cook and Hydraulic wells; in fact, the examinations for lead in water in Centralville where none but Boulevard well water enters the pipes, indicate an amount, when running in ordinary daily use, so small that we should not regard it as a menace to the public health and we have learned of but one case of lead poisoning in Centralville.

On the south side of the river, six cases of lead poisoning were found where the water at the time of examination was Boulevard well water and some of this water contained dangerous quantities of lead but it is probable that at other hours of the day or night these pipes receive Cook well water which may so affect the lead, that the Boulevard well water, when it passes through takes up more lead than it would if the pipes were exposed to its action alone.

Water from the Boulevard wells after standing in lead pipes over night, contains dangerous quantities of lead and all such water should be wasted before drawing water for cooking and water for cooking should not be drawn at any time from the lead hot-water pipes. With these precautions carried into practice, the Boulevard well water can at present be used without danger from lead poisoning with the ordinary length of service pipe and this water is as good in other respects as that from the Cook and Hydraulic wells.

To guard against lead poisoning to an appalling extent in the city of Lowell two courses appear to be at hand. One is to remove all lead service pipes through which water from the Cook and Hydraulic wells is drawn for drinking or cooking and the other is to cease using the Cook and Hydraulic well water and extend the Boulevard well system to supply the whole city. The public health requires that one or the other remedy be applied as soon as possible. By order of the board.

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Many Grand Officers Were Guests

The members of Court Merrimak, F. of A., turned out in large numbers last evening to observe the 20th anniversary of the institution of the court, now the largest in the country, and the presence of many grand officers lent dignity to the occasion. In the early evening a business meeting was held and then a most delightful smoke talk with Joe Dallagher seeing that all were well supplied with refreshments.

The program was as follows:

Address of welcome, Thomas F. Brennan, C. R.; song, Joseph Tuttle; address, good of the order, Daniel F. Fitzgerald, G. C. R.; reading, Edward F. Slattery; song, James E. Donnelly; address, Dr. M. F. Sullivan; phonograph, selections, Wm. Donnelly; reading, James F. Miskella.

Among the grand officers present were: D. F. Fitzgerald, supreme chief, Worcester; Daniel Kane, grand supreme chief, Holyoke; Joseph Anderson, grand recording secretary, Worcester; J. J. Gallagher, grand secretary, Lowell; William H. Harrigan, grand treasurer, Lowell; Alfred Fontaine, grand senior woodward, Holyoke; John Hanavan, grand junior woodward, Worcester; William O'Neil, grand senior beedle, Holford; William H. Powers, grand trustee, Fitchburg; Hugh McLennan, supreme representative, Boston; Joseph H. Dallagher, past grand trustee, Lowell.

On the committee of arrangements were: Thomas F. Brennan, chairman; Harry O'Rourke, John McFadden, Thos. Leeson, Owen O'Neil, Joseph H. Dallagher, Edmund Costello, Daniel P. Shea, W. E. Dwyer, W. H. Stafford, secretary.

Foot Races, Saturday, Foresters' Gala Day.

The grand opening of Madame Gregoire's will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30th. All are cordially invited.

FELL 200 FEET

Over a Precipce and Was Not Killed

CAUGHT A STUMP NEAR GROUND

And Saved Her as by a Miracle

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—There can be no sort of doubt that it was something in the nature of a miracle which saved Miss Mary Beck of this city from being dashed to pieces over the face of East Rock Cliff while she was riding her bicycle today.

As it was, Miss Beck lost control of her wheel as she was approaching the cliff which has a steep descent of 200 feet, the bicycle dashed into the low stone wall which is maintained along the edge of the danger spot and with a shriek which made his blood turn cold, Arthur Henderson, her wheeling companion saw her disappear over the cliff.

He jumped from his wheel and dashing to the edge of the precipice looked over, horrified as the body of his companion bounded from brush to crag down the awful steep. Clutching wildly at every slight bit of vegetation, tearing her tender hands as she caught almost hopelessly at projections of rocks bruised and battered and seemingly going to certain death, she fell while the young man stood fairly rooted to the spot, impotent to render any assistance whatever.

After fifty feet of an unbroken fall, she struck an old stump and clutched it with a desperate grip. It broke the fall and she reached the ground alive. A rope was let down and tied around her body and she was brought back to the roadway in a delirious condition, and covered with bruises and cuts. She fainted but on examination it was found that she had no bones broken.

The Misses Rogers, milliners, wish to inform the public that the millinery opening will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28, 29, 30, at 54 Central street.

Bicycle Races, Fair Grounds, Saturday.

East Bicycle Meet of the Season, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Cronin, the popular milliner, formerly of Johnson's, wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she is now at Gregoire's where she will be pleased to meet them.

Hamilton and Hargraves' Match Race, Fair Grounds Saturday.

Miss Margaret A. Davey wishes to inform her friends and customers that she will be pleased to meet them at the Boquet Millinery store, 115 Merrimack street, which she has engaged for the season. Our opening takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Foresters' Gala day, Saturday, Bicycle and Foot Races.

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F. A. Bryant, R. McDaniel, } Cornets.
O. R. Park, Trombone.
A. D. Young, Drums.

Program for both concerts will be published in Friday's papers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emond of Rock street, recently returned from their wedding tour and Monday evening entertained a number of their friends who called to congratulate them and to enliven the evening. The latter was thoroughly accomplished and as a part of the proceedings a handsome dining room set was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Emond, the presentation speech being made by Mr. Albert Wilby. Mr. Emond replied thanking his friends. Refreshments were served and Mr. Fred Emond poured.

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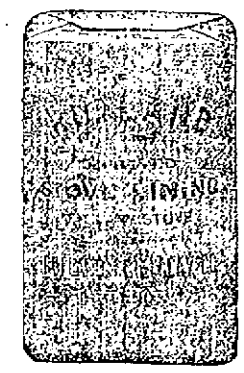

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THEIR DEMAND GRANTED.

The conductors and motormen of the Lowell and Suburban street railroad have been granted the increase of wages for which they petitioned and from the first of October they will receive the same scale of wages as paid to the employes of the other branches of the road namely those of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill. This is as it should be. Why should the Lowell men receive less than the others Are they inferior to the men employed upon any other branch of the system? The Lowell and Suburban road has the reputation of being the best in New England and best in this case refers not only to mechanical equipment but the men employed, in regard to their training, their discipline, their honesty, their ability, to avoid accidents and at the same time run the carson fast time. The more rapidly the cars run the more responsible and arduous becomes the position of the motorman and the conductor. The job is a very nervous one; it requires men of good judgment, men who will not lose their heads in an emergency, men who can stand all the extremes of climate without flinching. Such are the men who are now in the employ of the Lowell and Suburban street railroad. They deserve the increase and they are congratulated upon securing it, upon getting what The Sun from the beginning contended they should get.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S ARRIVAL.

Dewey dropped in upon New York at the break of day just as he dropped into Manila Bay. He surprised the sleeping city but the Olympia was soon recognized and the harbor steamers opened their throats and blared a hearty welcome home to the greatest hero of the United States. The committee on arrangements for his reception was disconcerted by his early arrival, but the admiral will not interfere with their plans as he will spend the interval in getting the Olympia cleaned up and put in her gayest attire for the great reception.

The New York Evening Journal seems to mistake the Rev. Peter McQueen for a Catholic priest. He is a Protestant minister of Somerville who gave up his pastorate to do missionary work in the Philippines. Since his return he has done a good deal to convince the people of this country that the Filipinos are not the uncivilized lot they have been represented to be. He believes they are fit for self-government and that they should have it. That is what every fair-minded man thinks despite the policy of the administration.

The committee in charge of the Dewey parade in New York has admitted a company of Scotch Highlanders to a prominent place in the line and denied a similar favor to the Grand Army and the United Irish societies of New York. This seems to be a discrimination such as might be expected from the gentlemen of high society especially when we have reached a point when society's chief object is to ape English customs and conventionalities.

The New York Central federated unions have written to President McKinley, requesting that he take no part in the laying of the corner stone of the Chicago post office for the reason that it was hewed from the block by Italian non-union labor at Waldo, Me. We venture to say the president will comply with the request or else have the men who chiselled the stone join the union.

The Kearsarge, the latest addition to the United States navy, embraces the more modern improvement in these engines of war; but we venture to predict that under the direction of Admiral Dewey other battleships will be built even superior to the Oregon or the Kearsarge, the flower of the fleet.

Bates and Guild are today putting forth their final efforts and tomorrow the die will be cast. Until the votes are counted tomorrow night each will observe the golden rule by praying that the other may get buried. It looks like an easy victory for Bates.

The trusts have not yet succeeded in getting control of the Fall River mills. Why are they so much more desirous to gobble up the Fall River mills than the mills of Lowell or Lawrence? The size of the dividends paid has undoubtedly something to do with it. Some of the Fall River mills pay 12½ per cent.

Manchester's experience with a plurality of telephone companies is a warning to Lowell. It is no joke to have a company lay wires, get subscribers and then go into bankruptcy or sell out at a good round sum to the first established company.

It is remarkable in what a short time a new school building framed to meet present demands will be too small and in need of additions. The high school, the Butler school and the Highland school are examples.

The Boston Central Labor union is out for an eight-hour day for all municipal employes and will vote only for the men who favor this reform. That is the way to secure reforms through labor organizations.

There is one writer on the Boston Herald who whenever he takes up his pen seems to go off in a sort of aerified effervescence or evaporization. He deals out sunbeams to the million.

General Shafter has requested the war department to provide him a brougham to cost $1,100. Shafter has more gall than a Texas mule; almost as much as Alger.

It is alleged that the democrats invited to the republican caucuses tomorrow night will insist upon their rights. An invitation from republican officials should have some weight.

The world is so full of trusts that the man without money goes out to ascertain whether all this trust business means anything.

The Greater New York will be too small to accommodate the vast numbers who will go there to see Dewey.

President Loubet is doing a good turn for France in freeing the alleged traitors and conspirators.

Dewey will be an interested spectator of the great yacht race.

NEW CHARTER

ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—As was expected, the new Somerville city charter was an overwhelming majority.

Many predicted that it would be defeated by a very small majority, and the result came as a complete surprise to them. The total vote in favor of it was 1332, while 601 voted against it. There were 13 blanks.

The new charter provides for one executive body, seven wards with three aldermen to be elected from each, one of whom will be at large; a board of public works, more power to the mayor, separation of the legislative from the executive body, and president of the aldermen, who shall preside at all meetings of the board instead of the mayor, who now officiates.

All wards in the city voted in favor of it, and the only precinct to vote against it was Precinct 4 of Ward 2. The police used their best efforts to defeat it, as did the heads of the different departments.

GAME POSTPONED

BOSTON AND NEW YORK UNABLE TO PLAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—There was a mixture of rain and sunshine yesterday, just enough to prevent the playing of the last game scheduled for the Bostons at the Polo grounds. Young tling "with his strong wing" returned to New London this morning. He does not belong to the Boston club as yet but probably will between now and next spring as Manager Selee thinks he is ripe to stack up against the national league's heaviest sluggers.

The champions would probably have won today as the New Yorks played beyond the usual speed in both games, while the Bostons were just beginning to work together with young Kahns at short.

Yesterday's postponement will allow the Bostons to play one additional game on their home grounds. A series of five will be played by the New Yorks when they go to Boston.

Yesterday's league games:

At Chicago: First game: Pittsburg 5, Chicago 0. Second game: Pittsburg 12, Chicago 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 15, Cleveland 3.

The New York-Boston, Brooklyn-Washington and Baltimore-Philadel- games were postponed on acount of the wet grounds.

CONTRACTS AWARDED

FOR PLASTERING AND ELECTRIC WIRING OF HUNTINGTON AND JACKSON HALLS.

Bids for the plastering of Huntington and Jackson halls were opened yesterday afternoon as follows: D. M. Prescott, $5015, for lime and mortar and $4915 for adamant; J. P. Walker, $4915 and $5254; James Meers, $1815 and $4945; M. F. Connors, $4890; Conners Bros., $6675 and $7055; James Walsh & Co., $1837 and $4785. The contract was awarded to James Walsh & Co., to be done in adamant.

The contract for electric wiring was awarded to Tucke & Parker for the sum of $727.65.

WOMAN SWINDLER

BUNCOES ONE OF CARTER & SHERBURNE'S CLERKS.

A clever woman swindler made her appearance in this city Monday and took for her first victim Carter & Sherburne, the Merrimack Square druggists. The woman entered the store apparently in a hurry and placing a $10 bill on the counter called for a bottle of balsam, requesting that the change be given her quickly as she wanted to catch a passing car. Without waiting to scrutinize the money, the clerk placed it in the drawer and returned the change to the woman who left the store and disappeared. Some few moments after she left the clerk had occasion to again go to the drawer and discovered that the bill which his customer gave him was a "1." As the woman had left the square there was nothing to do but to acknowledge himself buncoed.

Alive and Yet Dead

That's the condition of many people. For those there is a remedy which will brace them up and make life worth living. It is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has cured indigestion, constipation, biliousness, fever and ague, and malaria for half a century past, and will continue to, so long as these evils exist. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the Bottle.

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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

MAHER THE VICTOR

Knocked Out Kennedy in the Second Round

VICTORY OF IRISHMAN WAS CLEAN CUT

Both Men Were in Good Trim

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Peter Maher knocked out Joe Kennedy of California in the second round at the Lenox Athletic club last night. The bout was scheduled as a 20-round one. Maher's victory was as clever and clean-cut as it was decisive. Nearly 7000 persons witnessed the fight. There was a good deal of betting before the men entered the ring. Maher was a pronounced favorite as good as $100 to $50 being bet on him. Kennedy said he was in first class condition and weighed 190 pounds. Maher looked trained to the hour and weighed 175 pounds. It was announced that the men would box 20 rounds under Queensberry rules, and that they should break at the order of the referee.

Round 1—Kennedy was the quicker, and led a left to the breast. Then Maher led a left on the body and was countered on the neck. Kennedy cut out the pace and they came to close quarters with both landing. Peter got first blood with a hard left on the nose. Kennedy clinched and was cautioned for so doing but immediately staggered Maher with a left on the jaw and repeated the blow. When Kennedy came to him again, Maher let go his left just before the bell.

Round 2.—Both were more cautious and took things much easier. Maher landed a left to the face and there was no come back. Sparring and fielding followed with Kennedy trying lefts, which Peter blocked and then Maher put a left on the body and a right on the face. This last blow staggered Kennedy and Maher seeing his chance followed quickly putting a left to the face and then swung right and left to the jaw with all the force he had back of his big shoulders and Kennedy went down and out. Time of round, 2m 35s.

Kennedy recuperated very quickly and walked out of his corner to his dressing room within two minutes after he was floored.

The opening bout was of short duration. The principals were Jack Curley, a local middleweight boxer and Tom Burke of Pittsburg. They were matched to box ten rounds at 154 pounds but Burke failed to make it as he weighed 157. Curley claimed the cash forfeit as he was under the limit. Curley banged Burke good and hard in the first three rounds. In the fourth Curley landed a swinging left on the jaw and Burke went down and out. Time of round, 2m 56s.

In the next bout Bob Dwyer of this city and Kid Ash, colored, of Cincinnati met for a six round argument at catch weights. Dwyer proved to be a good target for the negro's blows and while he blocked a good many he was forced to accept two-thirds of them. Referee Charley White declared Ash the winner when the bout had gone the limit.

TORONTO MAN WINS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Jimmy Smith of Toronto knocked out Joe McMahon of Buffalo in the 13th round of what was to have been a 20-round fight before the Falls Field Athletic club last night. The bout while it lasted was one of the best ever held in this city, both men fighting hard from the first tap of the bell. In the second and third rounds McMahon showed up best and almost closed Jimmy's left eye, while the right had a cut over it that threatened to fill te eye with blood and temporarily blind him. Smith showed up better in the next round and in the 13th landed a right swing on the point of the jaw that put the Buffalo man down and out.

FREDRICK AYER

OF LOWELL SELLS BACK BAY PROPERTY.

The Boston Journal says:

The demand for vacant land in the Back Bay district is becoming more brisk from the fact that many builders are devoting themselves to the erection of brick apartment houses. There have just been sold five lots situated at the corner of Concover and Ruggles streets, the grantor being Frederick Ayer of Boston and Lowell and the buyer Joseph Greene on private terms. The total land area is about 12,000 square feet and while the price paid is not made public the consideration will figure in excess of the total taxed value. It is the intention of the new owner to improve the land by erecting thereon five brick apartment houses to contain all the latest improvements.

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Mr. James Fitzgerald of 10 Garnet street, says: "An exceedingly bad case of blood poisoning four years ago left me with a disordered condition of the kidneys. There was a dull, heavy aching in my back and the secretions of the kidney were excessive. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, got a box, used it and by the time I had finished it the pain disappeared; the action of the kidneys was rendered normal and my strength returned."

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FOOT BALL NEWS

Robinson to Train Yale's Football Team

HAS HAD YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Palmers Have Organized for the Season

When Mike Murphy was at Yale it will be remembered that the wearers of the blue, whenever they appeared in an athletic competition, no matter whether it was foot ball or any other branch of sport, were always in superb condition. They had the training which brought them round to their best form, and in a hard fought contest they always had the stamina to last through the game, while players on the opposing side early succumbed to the strain.

Murphy was not what might be called a physical instructor; he was simply a trainer who knew just how much work to give the men under his charge each day. He thoroughly understood the physical condition of every man, and when a player was not "fit" he remained on the side lines and another man took his place in the field. This knowledge of the individual capacity of each player was gained by years of experience as a driller of professional athletes, in which Murphy had phenomenal success.

While Murphy was in the height of his success at Yale he received an offer from the University of Pennsylvania to look after the Quaker pigskin chasers, and the success of Pennsylvania on the gridiron in the last four years was due as much to Murphy's training methods as to the scientific knowledge of the game imparted by George Woodruff, who stands in the very front rank of modern foot ball coaches.

When Murphy left Yale Keene Fitzpatrick was employed to look after the condition of the New Haven athletes. Fitzpatrick was a man of the Murphy school, but after a couple of years at Yale he went out to the University of Michigan, and Yale was left without a "trainer."

Last year one of the serious drawbacks to the Yale eleven was the poor condition of the men, though they were just as willing and had just as much pluck as former Yale elevens. On the other hand, Harvard was in the pink of condition for that rainy-day game in New Haven, and the credit for bringing the crimson players round on edge for that all-important contest was due to an older member of the Murphy school—Jack McMasters. With the latter the training of athletes has been a lifetime occupation.

McMasters came to Harvard at a time when a trainer was much needed. In previous seasons Harvard had the men who should have won if they were properly cared for, but there was too much meddling between the coaches and the man who was held responsible for the physical condition of the men.

Jim Lathrop understands how to bring out successful athletes and athletic teams, but the coaches did not give him full swing, and, contrary to his wishes, men were put into a game when they should have been kept on the side lines. This difference in opinion between trainer and coaches proved disastrous for Harvard on more than one occasion.

Last year the foot ball authorities determined to put a sound team in the field, and the veteran trainer, Jack McMasters, was engaged to look after the players in practice day by day, and give them sufficient work to harden them and bring them around in their best form on the days of the important games. McMasters did his work well, and everybody at Harvard was satisfied with the result of his labors. McMasters is on hand again this season at Cambridge, and there is no reason why Harvard should not turn out a team in as good physical trim as the eleven that won from Pennsylvania and Yale last year.

Down at New Haven the foot ball authorities have learned a lesson on this important matter of condition, and with the candidates for this season's eleven is a man whose methods do not differ to any great extent from those of Murphy. McMasters and Fitzpatrick. The new Yale trainer is James Robinson, who has had years of experience in preparing athletes for competitions, and if he is allowed to have his way—barring accidents—there will be nothing the matter with Yale's condition this year.

Princeton still has Walter Christie in charge of her foot ball men. Christie is a professional runner and knows what it is to train, and it cannot be denied that men of this class make the best trainers.

Cornell has also made a wise selection, having secured the services of Jack Moakley, who has been brought up with athletes in training. It was Moakley who first discovered that Frank Quinlan of Harvard had the stuff in him for a successful sprinter. Moakley, in addition to being the official handicapper of the N. E. A. A. A. U., paid a great deal of attention to developing schoolboy athletes, and it was while Quinlan was unknown to fame that Moakley took hold of him and showed him how to acquire speed.

The Palmers, who won the championship of the city last year, not losing a game during the entire season, have reorganized for the present season with a team just as strong if not stronger than last year. There are a few new faces on the team, among them being Jimmy Harrington, the clever little half-back of last year's Almont team. The Palmers will bring all the strong teams of the state here this season. Their first game will in all likelihood be with the Riverside of Lawrence, a strong team.

The lineup of the Palmers for the season will be as follows: Corcoran c, Jerry Reagan lg, Donnelly rg, Murphy rt, Taylor, rt, Kelleher rh, M. Qualey lh, Peter Reagan (captain) ab, T. Qualey fb, McNally le, Ryan re, e. e.

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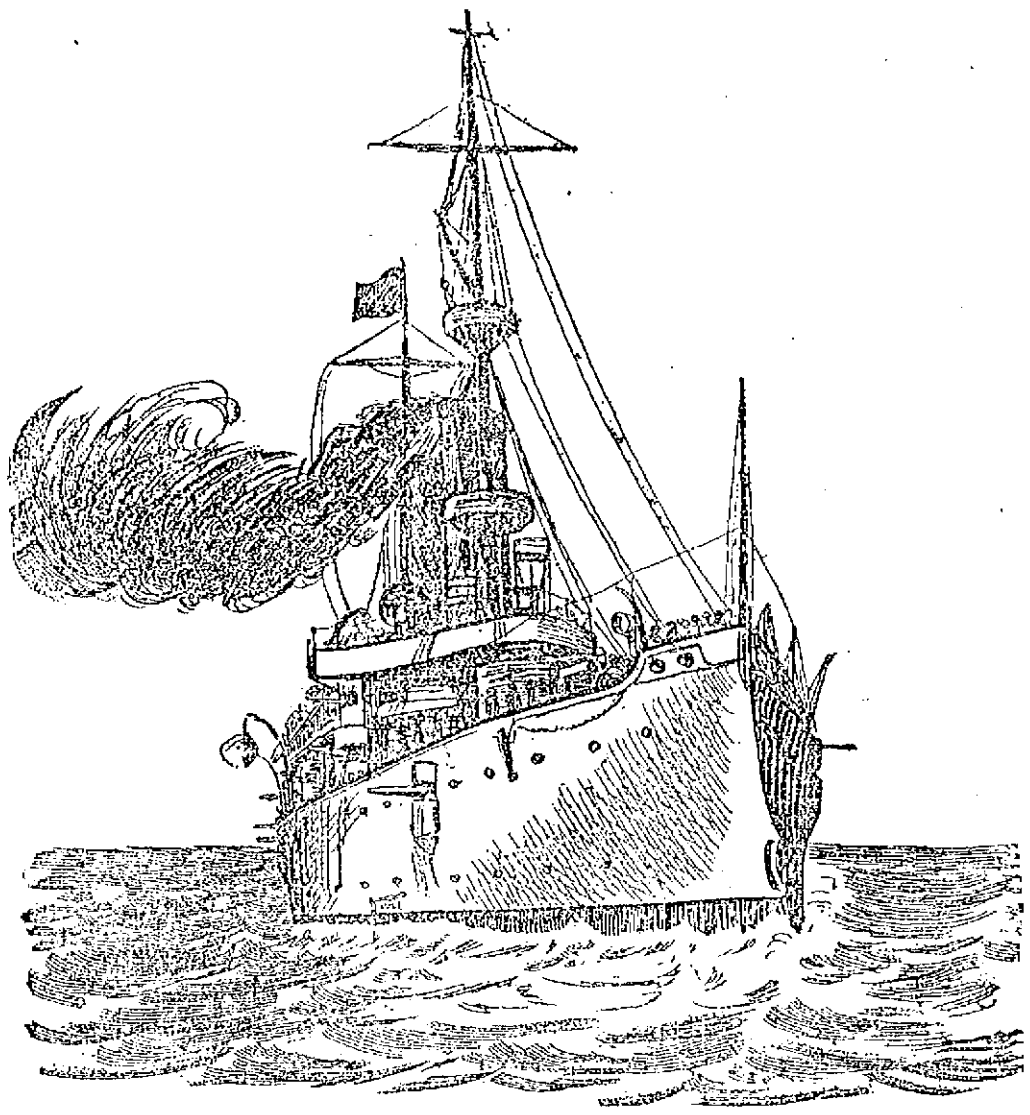


ADMIRAL DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP THE OLYMPIA, NOW LYING IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

BASE BALL.

Pitcher Orth of the Philadelphias has won seven games out of ten.

Outfielder Dexter is out of the game for the rest of the season with a sprained ankle.

Freeman is the only one of the Washington club who has participated in every game played by the club.

The Brooklyn Eagle says that Jennings' all around work stamps him as premier first baseman of the league.

All league records have been broken by Cleveland this season in the way of consecutive and total defeats.

Fred Tenney is finding fault with the sun these days. Its the same old sun that shone for John Merril, Tom Tucker and the rest.

Goechel's shortcomings as a batsman have caused him to fall from grace in Philadelphia.

Since Pittsburg let Beckley go, nine first basemen have been tried and not one has been in Beckley's class.

Cy Young has recorded the most victories of any pitcher in the league, 24, and has pitched in most games, 38.

Flaherty, who pitched for Louisville last Thursday is a left hander and was formerly with the Washington club.

The Cincinnati club has under contract and reservation three catchers, 10 pitchers, eight infielders and seven out fielders, 28 men.

After having the best percentage of victories in the league, Pitcher Howell of Baltimore dropped five games in succession before winnig another.

President Han Johnson of the western league and President Hart of the Chicago club deny this story about the placing of Tom Loftus' Grand Rapids team in Chicago.

What a pity the orphans did not come out of their sleep sooner! They would have made it extremely interesting for every team in the league.

Rochester perhaps has discovered that Smink has national league timber in him. It was fortunate for the Browdies that Smink did not let it out while he played with them this season.

The number of shut-outs received by each league team thus far is as follows: New York 9, Brooklyn 8, Boston 7, Philadelphia 3, Baltimore 5, Washington 4, Cincinnati, 4, Chicago 6, Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 6, Louisville 6, Cleveland 10.

It is very probable that President Franklin will remain in the western league for at least another year as his contract with them calls for two years and that body holds $500 of his coin as a surety that he will stick to them for that length of time.

The Bancroft host of ball players who will invade Cuba will consist of Griffith and Callahan of the Chicagos, Zimmer of the Louisvilles, Beckley and McPhee of the Cincinnatis, McGraw of the Baltimores, Arlie Latham and two outfielders who remain to be chosen.

"If I had any doubts about retiring from baseball to go into the saloon business," said Jesse Burkett, "they were done away within the last week or so by the way in which the people of St. Louis have treated us. Instead of applause and encouragement, such as other home teams receive, we get groans and abuse. Hardly a day goes by that various members of the team are not targets for the jeers of spectators in the grandstand. The harder a player works for the success of the team the more he is abused. Such treatment is discouraging and I shall not be sorry when the season is over, and I leave here."

Harvard's prospects for a first class base ball nine next year were never better. Sam Moise, who was graduated last year and who really won for the Crimson the final Yale game will return to the law school this year and he will be eligible for two more years of baseball.

Walter Clarkson, who won the championship of the Boston Interscholastic league for the Cambridge High and Latin school and who pitched in Lowell against the South Ends early in the season, has passed his examinations, and will make a valuable addition to the material for the Harvard nine. He is almost as promising in his outfielding and batting as in pitching. Being a brother of John and Arthur Clarkson, the professional players, and of Henry Clarkson, one of the 1896 nine, he comes of a family almost reared in base ball and Captain Reid will be sure to make use of him.

Nickerson and Stillman, two "Hoppy" pitchers, have also passed their examinations.

Such men as "Curt" Welch, Hugh Jennings, Elderfeld and others who have or have had reputations for being able to reach first base through being hit by pitched balls oftener than any of their fellow players, generally carry the marks of their prowess on their bodies the entire season, for before one bruise disappears they have acquired another. There are other players who are unintentionally hit by pitched balls who never get rid of these marks.

The two men who are perhaps most prominently marked as results of their experiences in base ball are "Tom" Loftus, manager of the Grand Rapids team in the western league, and "Joe" Sugden, the catcher of the Cleveland team. Loftus was playing with St. Louis when he received his mark. He was a green hand at the time having just come in off the farm. He was unfamiliar with the curved ball. The first time he came to bat the opposing pitcher fed him on two outshoots. Loftus though that the next ball would go in the same direction so he leaned forward to meet it. Unfortunately for him the ball was an inshoot and it landed hard behind his temple. Loftus was knocked out and to this day there is a depression on the side of his head where the ball struck him. Sugden carries the same sort of a depression on his right jaw, the result of getting mixed on one of "Jack" Taylor's fast curves some years ago, although the law was not broken by the blow. Neither man suffered much inconvenience from the effects of his accident.

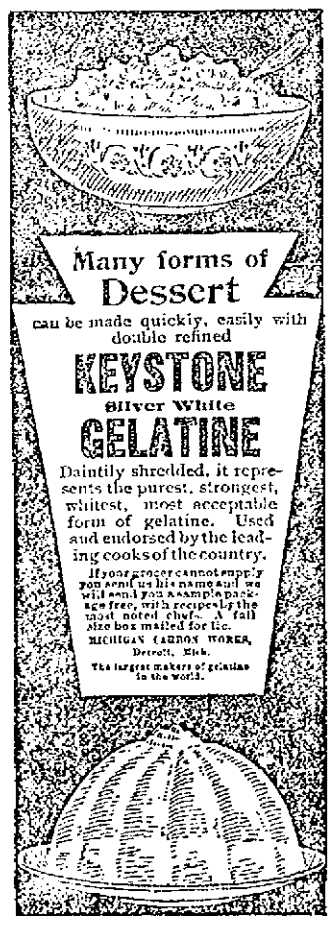
MEN INJURED

WHILE HANDLING BALES OF COTTON AT SOMERVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Geo. Marsh, 20, of 4 Cameron street, Somerville, and Patrick Rafferty, 30, of Washington street, Somerville, were badly injured while at work at 201 Summer street yesterday afternoon. They were taking bales of cotton from the sixth floor of a building and one of the bales, when about even with the fourth floor, slipped from the sling and fell to the ground. Both men were struck. They were taken to the emergency hospital in an unconscious condition. Marsh had several ribs fractured, and Rafferty sustained contusions about the body. At an early hour this morning both were reported as comfortable.

Miss Libbie Dunlap of Nesmith street has entered Miss Dana's school at Morristown, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap went over to New York with her and have just returned after a week's stay.



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Auction Sale.

of household furniture at 359 Appleton street, Friday, September, the 29th at 9.30 a. m. One No. 3 Devonshire range, one brass water heater, one Brown Brothers' Copper hot water tank, 40 dining room chairs, 4 dining tables, 1 Chamber set, 16 stoves, lot of lamps, crockery, glass and tin ware, silver ware, lot lamp burners, 2 ice cream freezers, 1 five and 1 three gallons, kitchen tables, 2 oil stoves, 1 large Miller lamp, lot of stove pipe and other articles not here mentioned. Per order Samuel Smith, J. W. Bruce, auctioneer.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Special Notice.

A new orchestra has been organized which will be known as the Middlesex Orchestra. Thomas J. Sullivan is first violinist; Wm. McAloon, pianist; Wm. Bagley, clarinetist and John J. Hanlon, formerly of the Cadet orchestra, cornetist and business manager. Persons wishing music for dancing, parties, wedding receptions, etc., can leave orders with John J. Hanlon, at O'Sullivan Bros.'store.

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Try our New Brands of Flour, the best in the City, "Top King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," "Banquet."

THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

300 LIVES LOST

Horrible Work of Furious Storm

MANY BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Communication Has Been Greatly Interrupted

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 27.—A storm gathered at the head of the bay yesterday and moved north, giving heavy rain in Calcutta, Dinajpur, Rangpur and Jalpaiguri and falling with the greatest fury at Darjeeling.

Simultaneously another storm gathered at Rangpur and passed westward from Purnea to Honghyr.

The usual weekly reports have not been received by the government, and there is reason to fear that the district named is flooded and communication interrupted.

It is estimated that between Darjeeling and Kurseong alone three hundred persons have lost their lives. The line between Darjeeling and Sonada will be blocked probably for two months. Both the upper and lower Puglajhuras have been carried away. A number of bodies have been recovered on Shapy valley estate. The soldiers of the Munsters regiment are searching for bodies and clearing the roads.

DEATHS.

WILSON—Violet Wilson, aged ten months, child of George A. and Isabella Wilson, died last night at the home of her parents, 159 Church street.

SHEEHAN—Margaret Sheehan, aged 70 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. She was removed to Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms.

KELLEY—Jennie Kelley, aged 20 years, died yesterday at the city hospital. Her remains were removed to Undertaker O'Donnell's warerooms.

DOLAN—George Dolan, the well-known baseball player, passed away yesterday at St. John's hospital. He is survived by one brother, who is employed as a car conductor in Kentucky.

GRADY—James Grady, aged 24 years died yesterday at his home, 89 Union street. He is survived by a wife and two children. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church.

FUNERALS.

SUPRENANT—Marteal Suprenant, aged 5 months, child of John and Dalima Suprenant, died Monday night at the home of her parents, 5 Racine Place. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MILES—The funeral of Freeman Miles took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late home, 107 Appleton street. Services were held at the house, Rev. Mr. Staples officiating. There were apropriate selections rendered by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Leonard Hartley and Miss Perham and Messrs. E. Adams and F. E. Murphy. The bearers were Mr. James Murphy, Capt. E. B. Carr, Mr. Leonard Hartley and Mr. Alfred E. Lyford. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Brooks.

HUBBARD—The funeral of John G. Hubbard took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, Aiken avenue. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Walter Francis Whitney, child of Charles H., Jr., and Gertrude Whitney, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home 72 West Sixth street. Rev. A. E. Wilson officiated. Interment was in the Edson cemetery. Funeral director J. A. Weinbeck.

COMBER—The funeral of Annie Comber child of Thomas and Mary Comber took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents 228 Adams street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker O'Donnell.

GAGNON—The funeral of Anna Gagnon child of Alfred and Marie Gagnon took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of her parents 5 Gove street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Archambeault.

NAIRY—Bridget Nairy was buried this morning from her home, 158 South street. Services were conducted at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The funeral was very largely attended, and there was a large number of floral gifts. The bearers were Messrs. Webb, Kelley, Gately, Ball, Harris and Mullaney. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

BRALEY—Milton aged 2 years, son of Charles and Lizzie Braley, died last night at his home, 184 Ennell street. This is the second child in this family who has died within three weeks. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Bowler officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of J. W. Brooks.

HUBBARD—The funeral of John G. Hubbard took place from his late home in Dracut yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The bearers were Gayton M. Hall, John L. Shay, Ravenell Fox and S. R. Kitchen. Interment was in the Hildreth cemetery. J. B. Currier in charge. Dr. Jesse A. Viles had charge of the arrangements at the house.

PENDERGAST—Dennis Pendergast, who died Monday at his home, 141 High street, was buried this morning at nine o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce. The funeral was largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

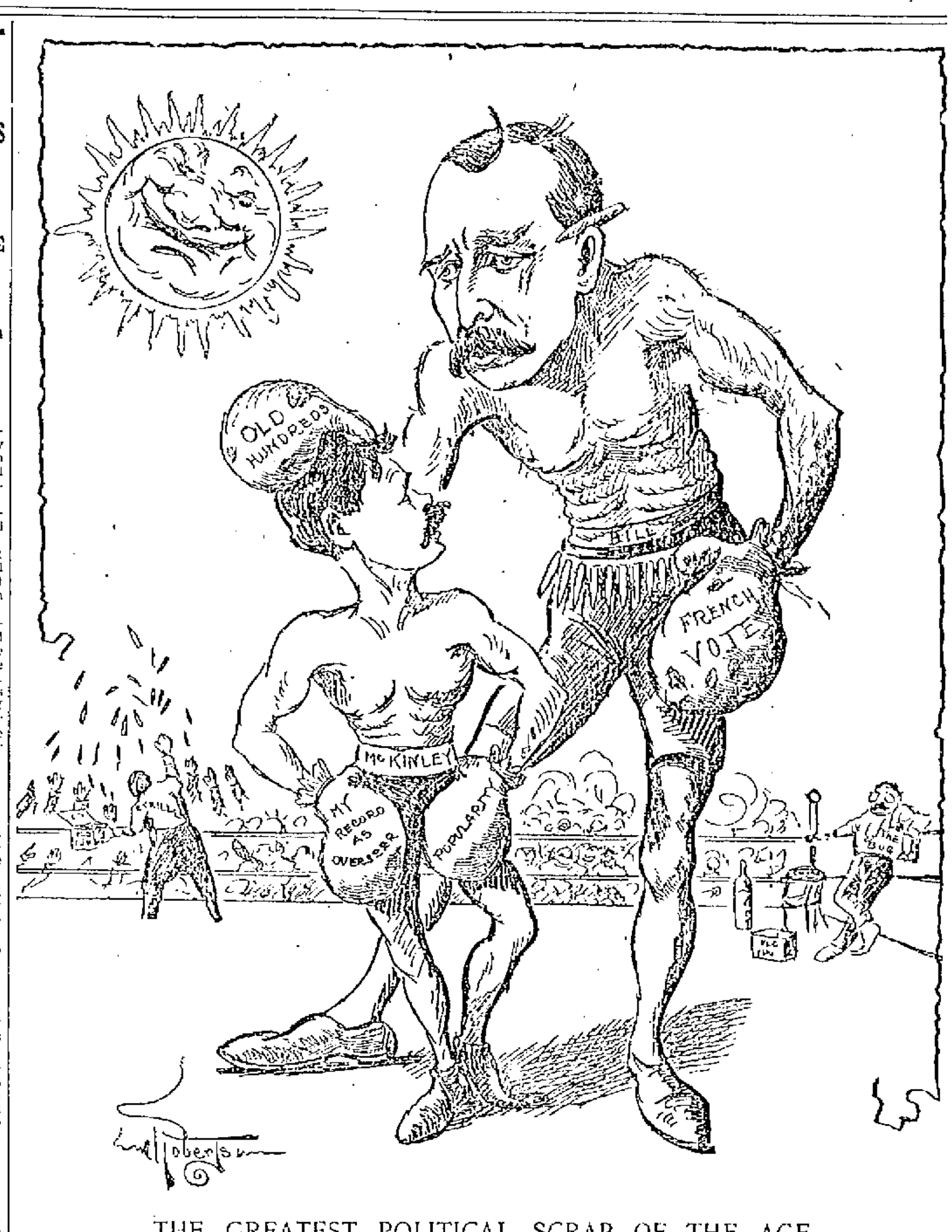
TRIPLE TRAGEDY

MOTHER DROWNED HERSELF AND HER CHILDREN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 27—A special from The Dalles, says:

News has been received here that Mrs. W. T. Guyton drowned herself and her two children—a boy of four years and a girl of a year and a half—in the river, about 15 miles from this place yesterday. Family troubles are said to be the cause.



THE GREATEST POLITICAL SCRAP OF THE AGE.

BILL: "SAY, JIM, YOU'D BETTER GIVE UP. IF I EVER LAND YOU WITH MY LEFT, YOU'RE GONE."
JIM: "O, I DON'T KNOW! YOU'RE NOT SO MANY! EVEN JOHN L. SULLIVAN GOT LICKED!"

LIVELY MEETING

Of the Boston and Albany Stockholders

"LEASE" PARTY OPPOSE THE PROTECTIVES

More Than 700 Stockholders Were Present

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—The largest and one of the most exciting meetings ever held by the stockholders of the Boston & Albany railroad was called to order by President Bliss in the hall of the Southern terminal station here today. Although the question which has divided the stockholders into contesting factions that of leasing the road to the New York Central road, was not to be acted upon today, a postponement until November 15 having been agreed to, it was expected the opposing tickets for the board of directors would be presented and practically a test vote on the lease proposition would result. More than 700 stockholders were present when the call to order was given. The "Lease" party at once sprung a surprise by presenting a motion to adjourn the annual meeting until the lease meeting of November 15. This was met by the protective committee with a call for a share vote on the motion, and the question was tabled.

On motion of T. Jefferson Coolidge the by-laws were amended to reduce the board of directors from 13 to 11 members.

After the reading of the annual report Samuel Hoar, counsel for the road, stated that the New York Central railroad had agreed upon a reduction in the number of years of the lease from 999 to 99, and had agreed upon a penalty of $1,000,000 not to use for the benefit of New York Central any of the earnings of the Boston & Albany system other than they are in duty bound to take in order to comply with the terms of the lease.

At this point it was decided that the room was too small for the proper transaction of business and it was voted to adjourn until 12.30 o'clock, and to meet at that hour in Bumstead hall.

LAWRENCE POLICE COURT

OFFENDERS FROM LOWELL ARRAIGNED IN DOWN-RIVER CITY.

In the Lawrence police court Monday George Provencal and Francis Spank, both of Lowell, were charged with larceny. At an early hour Sunday morning George got hold of about $35 and could not let go, so he admitted, while Francis pleaded not guilty to the charge and was dismissed. The victim claimed that his watch was also taken, but this was strongly denied by the defendant. All parties concerned had been imbibing too freely of the flowing bowl and were greatly influenced by the "spirits."

Provencal was sent to the house of correction for one year.

Henry Maddox, on third offense, Geo. Dunn of Lowell on second and Bernard Sands of North Andover, who got out only two weeks ago after serving a sentence of two months, were fined $10 each for their little spree.

Robert Riddell of Andover, Michael Finnessey, Michael McAndrew of Lowell, George Adams, Louis Walters, all on second offense, Elizabeth Schoenfeldt, Steven Helin of Lowell, Frank Linn of Lowell, who will take a handsome black eye home with him, and John O'Day of Lowell, were fined $5 each without any ceremony.

SUPT. PRITCHETT

WILL MAKE USE OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—Supt. W. S. Pritchett, of the Geodetic survey, announces that he will make a new and somewhat novel use of the wireless telegraphy. Next season the U. S. S. Pathfinder will be sent to Alaskan waters to survey the islands of the Aleutian Islands near Unimak Pass. The islands, Mr. Pritchett says, have not been correctly located on government charts and maps. The Pathfinder was built a year ago at Elizabeth, N. J., and equipped with the latest apparatus, appliances and instruments, including apparatus for the new system of telegraphy.

Several islands of the Aleutian group lying between 15 and 20 miles apart near Unimak Pass, have been selected as a field for the use of the wireless telegraphy. By this means the difference in latitude of the islands will be determined to a fine point.

FATAL INJURIES

RECEIVED BY A TRAPEZE PERFORMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Walter Shaw, while performing on a trapeze at the Chicago opera house last night, fell a distance of 15 feet to the stage. The injuries he received resulted later in death. He was a member of the team of Shaw Brothers. The other brother was holding by his teeth a ring upon which Walter was swinging. He let go the ring and Walter fell.

VIOLENT STORMS

AND HURRICANES ALONG THE ALASKAN COAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 27—The United States cutter Grant, which reached here yesterday from the north, reports hurricanes and storms of great violence prevailing along the entire Alaskan coast. The Grant made a thorough cruise among the Aleutian islands in search of information about the lost steamship Pelican or survivors, but neither found nor heard anything. Captain Cushing of the Rush reported to Captain Slamm at Dutch Harbor that the schooner Lady Georgia Captain Christensen, before reported lost, is all right. Instead of sailing for Puget Sound she had made for an isolated place on the Alaskan coast where Indians had reported the existence of gold.

FORMER COUNSEL BLACK DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Hon. Joseph Black, former consul to Buda Pest and one of Cleveland's best known business men, is dead, aged 62 years. Death was due to an acute attack of Bright's disease, from which he had suffered since Saturday.

Mr. Black was appointed consul to Buda Pest during President Cleveland's first term and served four years.

ANOTHER VICTIM

PRIVATE DAVID T. GIFFORD PASSES AWAY.

After lingering between life and death for many weeks, Private David T. Gifford passed away last night at 10:20 at his home, 15 Lawson street. Deceased was 22 years of age.

Private Gifford served with Company C of this city in the Porto Rico campaign, leaving Lowell a strong, healthy lad. He returned with the regiment in the fall apparently in good health, but a few weeks after returning to work was stricken down with malaria, contracted during his service.

At first it was considered only a temporary ailment, but as the weeks flew by he gradually grew worse until his illness eventually developed into the dreaded consumption. The end has been looked for for some time past though the gallant soldier boy was always cheerful and opthaistic as to his recovery. His death will be greatly mourned by his comrades of Company C as well as by a host of other friends.

Besides his father and mother, he leaves two brothers, Henry E., of E. G. Russell's office and a younger boy besides his sisters. Deceased was a plumber by occupation.

WATCHMAN SHOT

BY BURGLARS WHO TRIED TO ENTER FREIGHT HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Sept. 27.—Daniel Condon, a watchman in the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad freight house, was shot by two burglars who were attempting to enter the freight house about midnight last night. The wound is in the thigh and is not considered dangerous. The burglars are still at large.

DEWEY HOME FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Dewey Home fund has reached a total of $12,145. The following were among the subscriptions received this morning: Miss Helen M. Gould, New York, $750; John D. Archbold, Brooklyn, $500; Mrs. Emmons Blaine, Chicago, $500. A large number of small subscriptions were received.

FITCHBURG ROAD DIRECTORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Fitchburg railroad stock holders here today, the regular ticket of directors was elected by a vote of 68,527 shares. Moses Williams of Boston was added to the board, vice William A. Russell, deceased. The ticket is as follows: Edmund D. Codman, Robert Codman, Rodney Wallace, Charles T. Crocker, William S. Webb, Francis Smith, William H. Hollister, Joseph B. Bussell, Charles Lowell, Brigham N. Bullock, William E. Rice, Moses Williams.

MATRIMONIAL.

KEEFE—HORAN.

This afternoon at St. aPtrick's parochial residence, a pretty autumn marriage took place. The happy participants were Miss Mary Frances Horan, the popular financial secretary of the Carpet Weavers' Union, and George A. Keefe, popular foreman at the veterinary hospital of Dr. W. F. Eaton. Miss Agnes T. Horan, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and John Horan, a brother of the bride, was best man. After a reception at the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ann Horan, the happy couple left on an evening train for Boston, Washington and New York. They will be at home to their many friends after November 1.

REQUEST REFUSED

Spanish Boats Can't Take Prisoners

FROM THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

On Arrangement With the Filipinos

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 27.—9:55 a. m.—The American authorities have declined the request of General Jaramillo, the Spanish officer who is settling Spain's military affairs in the Philippine islands, to send a vessel under the Spanish flag to collect the Spanish prisoners at insurgent ports, as stipulated by the Filipinos on the ground that the ports are closed and such a step would therefore be unlawful, and because they declined to accept the Filipinos' dictation. The authorities are ready to send an American vessel. The Spanish commission, therefore, will return to the insurgent lines and endeavor to effect an arrangement for the delivery of the prisoners on board an American vessel.

Aguinaldo has issued a statement saying the warlike activity of the Americans has prevented the concentration of the prisoners, as intended, but that they will be delivered up October 19.

The Tagalogs of the island of Mindanao have expressed their readiness to accept American sovereignty in exchange for protection against the harassing Moros.

A native officer has offered Major General Otis 100 Maccabebe tribesmen to fight Tagalogs of the Laguna de Bay district.

The troops engaged in the fighting at Cebu belonged to the Nineteenth infantry, Sixth infantry, Twenty-third infantry and Sixth artillery.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL

ROYAL ARCANUM HELD A LARGE MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, had a very largely attended meeting last evening, to receive District Deputy J. Lovering Thayer of Dorchester. There were visitors from all the local councils and also from Billerica, with one or two from Boston councils.

Regent Coughlin in opening the meeting congratulated the council upon its rapid growth and extended a greeting to the District Deputy and visiting members. The guest of the evening, District Deputy Thayer was then introduced and made a lengthy address showing that the Royal Arcanum is still rapidly growing and that it has taken a new boom since the policies have been graded at $1000, $2000 and $3000. These amounts, he said are rated to suit the circumstances of the average wage earner and the consequence is that more members are coming in.

He spoke in eloquent terms of the advantages of the social and fraternal spirit cultivated in the Royal Arcanum. The insurance companies do their business on a strictly financial basis, but the Royal Arcanum extends sympathy to its members, looks after them in sickness and in case of death, consoles and comforts the bereaved family.

Remarks were also made by Regent Martin of Lowell Council, No. 8 and Brother Hughes of Billerica Council and vocal solos were rendered by Brother Jackson, with George Maguire accompanist on the organ.

After the business meeting light refreshments were served in the banquet hall and on returning to the assembly hall a very enjoyable entertainment was conducted under the direction of Orator George Maguire. Among those who made addresses were Past Regent John J. Hogan, Regent Coughlin and songs and recitations were delivered by Brother Jackson, Mr. Brown, Messrs. Gannon, Daniel Burke and James Whitehead.

The meeting marked the first of a series of successful meetings by Industry Council and a general boom for the coming season.

PENSION CHANGES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—The following changes, resulting from the issue of Sept. 11 are announced:

ORIGINAL—William H. Hunt, Roxbury, $6; John C. Grover, Waltham, $6; William H. Barrow, Fair Haven, $6; Francis Angell, Tree Rivers, $6; James E. Purpee, Soldiers' Home, Suffolk, $6.

INCREASE—Howard M. Slade, Somerset, $8 to $12; Wells P. Taylor, Spruce Sorners, $6 to $8; Eben L. Barnum, Worcester, $12 to $17.

REISSUE AND INCREASE—Erastus E. Edmunds, Hampden, $6 to $12.

FORESTERS' GALA DAY.

If the weather is fair the Foresters' gala day to be held at the fair grounds on Saturday next will be a big success in every way. Much interest has been aroused among the friends of Hamilton and Hargraves as the result of their match race. The friends of both claim that their favorite will win. Both Hamilton and Hargraves are leaving nothing undone to win, as both men have commenced active training for the event, which promises to be one of the best and most hotly contested races witnessed in Lowell this year. Three teams have signified their intention of entering in the Australian tandem pursuit race, the prize for which is two diamonds valued at $20 each. Considerable rivalry exists between two of the teams entered, both claiming superiority. Those who have witnessed races of this sort will have an opportunity Saturday of seeing three or more of the crack tandem teams in New England. Entries from all over New England are being received by Secretary McGann from all the crack riders who will compete in the one mile open race and the two mile handicap.

ENGLISH OPINION

DEWEY IS RATED A SMART OFFICER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The evening papers continue to be amused at Admiral Dewey's premature arrival at New York. The St. James Gazette says:

"Admiral Dewey must have heard rumors of the reception preparing for him and very probably drew his own conclusions as to their appropriateness. Whatever the nation, which is totally unaccustomed to naval victories over an alien race, may think of the battle of Manila, the admiral who directed those very business-like and thorough operations can have no illusions as to the calibre of the foe which was unable to prevent him from taking an overwhelming advantage. The New Yorkers were caught unprepared, as were the Spaniards at Cavite. Admiral Dewey is a smart officer."

SLOAN WON AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—At the second day of the Newmarket first October meeting today, Tod Sloan finished first on Lord Hastings's bay filly Mariavia (5 to 1) in the race for the second nursery handicap. Fifteen horses ran.

LOSS OF $10,000

Great Damage Done by Fire In Philadelphia

A FOUR STORY BRICK BUILDING DESTROYED

Two Firemen Were Seriously Injured

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The large five-story brick building at 1709 Filbert street, the first two floors of which were occupied by the Macey Furniture company and the three upper floors by the Reliance Storage and Warehouse company was entirely destroyed by fire today together with its contents. The loss is estimated at about $100,000 on which there is a partial insurance. The building and stock of Henry Maul, wholesale dealer in seeds, adjoining the burned structure, were damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance. Two firemen received minor injuries and three others were overcome by smoke, but soon recovered.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON

WILL CONDUCT THE NAVAL PARADE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—A telegram was received at the navy department today announcing the arrival of the cruiser Chicago at Tompkinsville. Admiral Howison did not add anything to the simple announcement of his arrival so the navy department is as yet in ignorance as to his plans. The officials here say that there is not the slightest chance of any untoward conflict of authority as the result of the arrival of the Chicago at this time. Admiral Dewey is the senior officer and as long as his ship is within signal distance, both of the rear admirals, Howison and Sampson, will take their instructions from him. According to naval etiquette, Sampson will inform Dewey of the plans for the reception which he has framed and which the navy department has approved. He will then ask for the admiral's permission to carry out this program. Of course, Dewey's consent will be forthcoming and Sampson will proceed to conduct the naval parade up the bay as originally laid out.

The question of Howison's place in the demonstration will depend entirely upon that admiral's wish. If he cares to participate in the naval parade, Dewey will assign him a place with his flagship, the Chicago, probably directly following the Olympia to which place he would be entitled by virtue of his rank. But the direction of the program would be executed under Sampson's direction.

When the party goes ashore to take part in the land ceremonies all of the admirals will be simply guests of the city and as such their precedence will be regulated entirely by the rules laid down by the reception committee.

The possibility of further complication as to the command of the North Atlantic squadron after the ceremonies are at an end, will be removed by the departure of the squadron from New York for Hampton Roads.

SEVERE STORM

ASSUMED THE PROPORTIONS OF A CYCLONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Sept. 27.—Reports are coming in this morning of a severe wind storm which passed over territory north and west of the Norwalks yesterday. The blow assumed the proportions of a cyclone. Trees were uprooted, roofs sent flying, sheds and small buildings overturned, apple orchards devastated and minor damage done. The storm was severely felt at Winnipauk, West Norwalk, Silver Mine, Wilton, Darien and Georgetown. The damage it is believed, will amount to several thousand dollars.

GREAT INSULT

OFFERED TO G. A. R. SAYS COMMANDER SHAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—"No greater insult was ever offered the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic than that action of the Dewey day committee in New York, when 2000 white-haired old soldiers were not allowed a place of honor in the great parade."

This was the statement of Albert D. Shaw, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., who spent ten minutes in Kansas City on his way to Topeka, where he goes to address a reunion of the veterans today and tomorrow.

"You may say what you please," continued Commander Shaw, "but it was an insult, and it was intended as one, too. It was a slap in the face to every one of the 300,000 union veterans of the civil war now living."

CRICKET GAMES

MASS. MOHAIRS PLUSH C. C. VS. MERRIMACK C. C.

At Lawrence, Sept. 30th, team to represent Mohairs:

C. Aveyard, (Captain,) D. Bird, T. Southam, J. Priestley, M. Greenwood, W. Bingley, S. Sticks, R. Curl, J. W. Harrison, R. Southam, G. Shuttleworth. Reserves, F. Harrison, R. Firth. Car leaves at 1 p. m.

MEETING OF CLERKS.

A special meeting of the Mercantile Clerks' association was held last evening. It was not very largely attended.

Pres. James S. Hastings, in opening the meeting, expressed his appreciation of the kind sympathy shown him by the association in his recent affliction, and added that there were indications that some of the millinery stores were to open up on Friday nights, and he believed that steps should be taken to head it off. Referring to the fact that the association did not participate in the Labor day parade, he said that the organization was temporarily disbanded at that time and when he had been asked to have the organization turn out, he had told the representative that it would be impossible.

Ex-Councilman Louis Sykes and others spoke words of commendation for Mr. Ramsay in consequence of his efforts in behalf of the clerks, but owing to the objection of two democratic members, his candidacy was not endorsed, the Ramsay advocates withdrawing that suggestion with a view of preserving harmony.

R. F. Hemenway, the Boston Herald correspondent has returned from a vacation which included among other visits to places of interest, New York, Baltimore, Niagara Falls and the Lake of the Thousand Islands.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lillian B. Woodies and Mr. Frank A. P. Coburn to take place in the Eliot church at 6.30 o'clock on Wednesday night, Oct. 11.

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IS NOT A MEDICINE.

Soldiers and christians, heathen lands control,
One after the body, the other the soul;
Holy men point the Filipinos to heaven,
Patriots with Man-ers to a place, name not given.
Drink GLORIA, reflect on above proposition,
And then let us know the better condition.
One thing seems certain in our point of view,
It is a dead heathen can never harm you.
Are the thousands of spires that point to the skies,
Not to be trusted when troubles arise?
Drink GLORIA and shoulder the rifle today,
If he first gets the drop, it is too late to pray.

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AMERICA'S ARCH OF TRIUMPH TO ITS CONQUERING HERO, DEWEY.

He will Ride in State, Escorted by Thousands of Troops Under an Arch Through the Like of Which None Have Been Borne Since the Procession of Alexander the Great who Wept That he had no More Worlds to Conquer.

It is unfortunate that there is but one Admiral Dewey to return to this country on the 28th, for so many cities are clamoring for the hero of Manila that it would require several men to do justice to all the engagements. As it is, however, the Admiral has been very conservative in his acceptance of invitations. He realizes that he has succeeded in winning popular approval and he knows that every man, woman and child in the country is anxious to pay their respects to him, but he is by far too modest a man to be willing to submit quietly to the storm of applause that would greet him if the people had their way in the matter. He will visit New York, because he cannot very well avoid it; he will go to Washington, because his duty requires him to visit that city, and then he will go to Vermont, to the home of his boyhood, for the simple reason that he would rather spend his well earned vacation at his old home, surrounded by the friends who loved him when he was plain George Dewey, than to visit any other place in the world.

This in brief is Admiral Dewey's plan for his home-coming. Later in the year he may go to Chicago and it is more than possible that Boston and Philadelphia may have him as their guest for a day, although after he has been through the elaborate celebrations that have already been arranged he may decline positively to take part in any more public receptions, for it is the plain, unvarnished truth that Admiral Dewey is one of the most modest men in either branch of the service to-day. His work at Manila gave no hint of this fact and his treatment of those who attempted to interfere with him contained no indications of diffidence, but when it was suggested that he should return to enjoy some of the fruits of the honors he had won he trembled at the prospect. At first he was inclined to refuse to receive any attentions at the hands of the New Yorkers and he only consented upon the promise that the exercises should be "as simple as possible." After Admiral Dewey has passed through the ordeal that awaits him at New York and Washington he will probably wonder what kind of a reception he would have received if his suggestion of simplicity had not been made.

New York has had many big days in the past, but from the present outlook few of them will compare with the celebration in which the hero of the Asiatic fleet will participate. There will be two days of it at least; three, if the guest can be persuaded to receive so much attention. And during these days the people will let their enthusiasm run wild. Philadelphia, ever since the centennial has held the palm for patriotic celebration, but the Philadelphia centennial will not be an instance to Dewey day. The actual appropriation made by the city is, of course, comparatively small, being only $150,000, but the decorators of buildings, the flag and bunting manufacturers and the dealers in fireworks have orders enough ahead to assure them that the total expenditure in honor of the home-coming of Dewey will not be a penny less than $5,000,000.

From one end of the city to the other from the Battery to Harlem, New York will be one mass of flags and bunting. The biggest buildings on Broadway are to be dressed in gala attire from roof to basement, and the contracts that have already been made for this will range from $10,000 down to a few hundred for the less pretentious displays. Every one, however, has evidently determined to spend every cent that he can possibly afford in order that the great naval commander may be properly received and almost every bunting mill in the country, as well as all the firms of lithographers are working over time to turn out the orders that have already been placed.

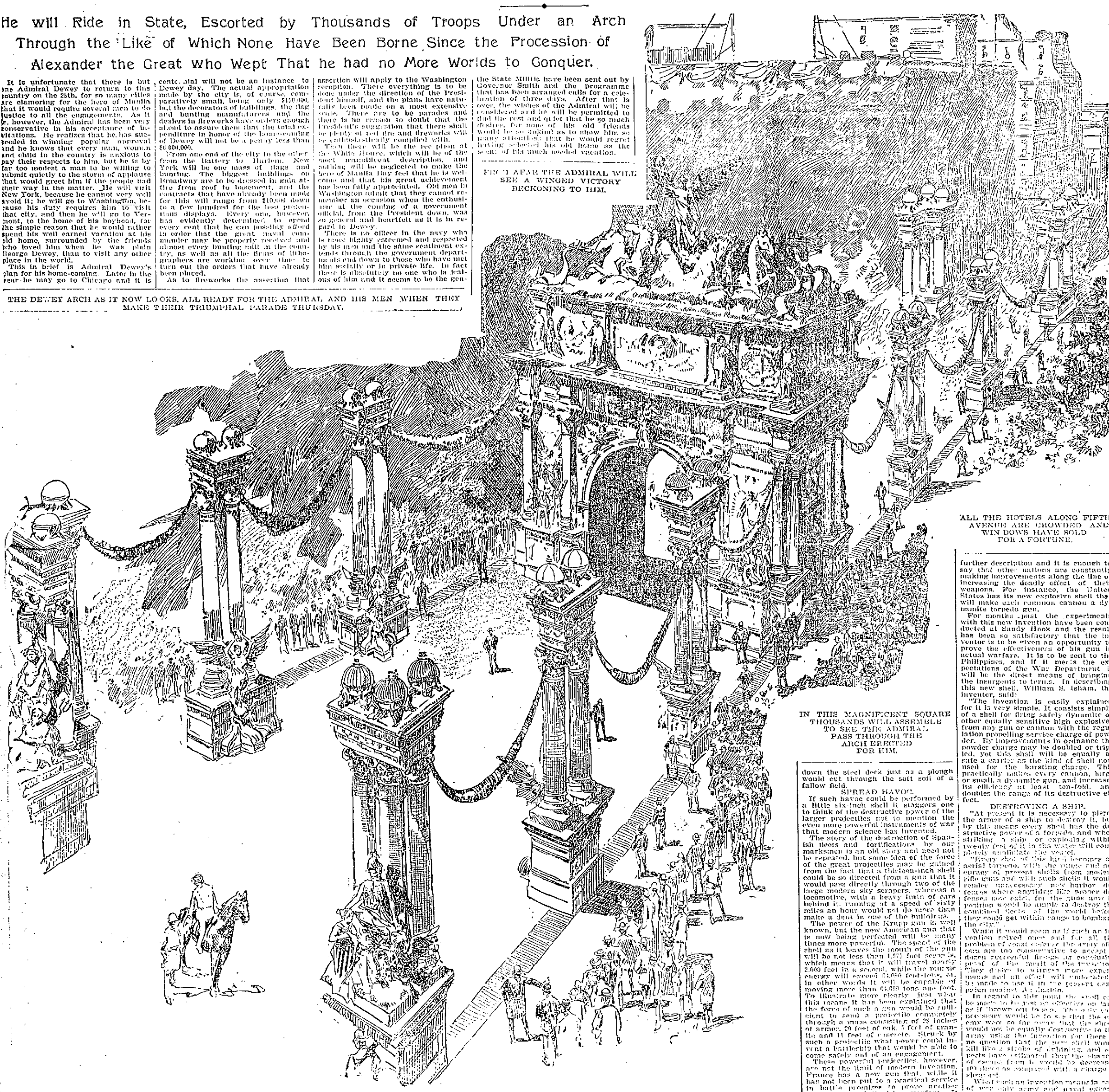
As to fireworks the assertion that there will be more than on the Fourth of July does not begin to convey the extent of the small boy's part in the Dewey celebration. He will make more noise than he has ever made in his life and from present indications he is to be ably assisted by his father and all his older relatives. Never has there been such a rush of orders for cannons, crackers and everything else in the fireworks line and the only fear of the dealers is that their stock will be cleaned out before Dewey day arrives.

In addition to all this there are to be Dewey breakfasts and Dewey dinners and the Admiral will also be presented with a gigantic loving cup to which the people of the entire city have contributed in silver ten cent pieces. The official celebration will consist of a shore and land parade, one on the 29th, the other on the 30th, and these parades will give every New Yorker as well as the hundreds of thousands of excursionists who will visit the city an opportunity to see the face of the man of whom so much has been heard, the men who were with him at Manila and the great warship from which he directed his wonderful work in the Philippines. While Dewey is naturally the great attraction the men who obeyed his orders and the boat on which he sailed will not lack attention.

To go into the details of the New York celebration is impossible, but it is enough to say that every feature, from the artistic arch to the private celebrations will be carried out without regard to cost in money or labor. The general opinion that if the object of all this good feeling could realize how he was to be received he would scarcely dare to come home. As it is, however, he is so punctilious in all the observances of life, as well as appreciative of attentions paid him, that he will be a gracious and grateful lion, even though he will make no more concessions to the hero-worshipers than is absolutely necessary.

It was Admiral Dewey's wish that whatever might be done for him in New York and Washington, his return to the home of his boyhood might be unnoticed, but in this his request is also to be disregarded. The people of Montpelier are too proud of their naval hero to permit this opportunity to pass without due attention from their so that when he has passed through the festivities of New York and Washington he will be compelled to accept those that have been planned by his own townspeople. That they will be of no simple character it is scarcely necessary to state. There will be flags and bunting, for every house from the meanest to the finest will be dressed in the red, white and blue garb of patriotism, and with the red fire, the fireworks, the music, receptions, dinners and speeches the Admiral will find that he has simply stepped from one hotbed of enthusiasm into another.

To-day nothing is talked of in Montpelier but the home-coming of Dewey and it is safe to say that the whole State will be on hand to do him honor. The invitations to the members of the Legislature and to all the companies of the State Militia have been sent out by Governor Smith and the programme that has been arranged calls for a celebration of three days. After that is over, the wishes of the Admiral will be considered and he will be permitted to find the rest and quiet that he so much desires, for none of his old friends would be so unkind as to show him so many attentions that he would regret having selected his old home as the scene of his much needed vacation.



THE DEWEY ARCH AS IT NOW LOOKS, ALL READY FOR THE ADMIRAL AND HIS MEN WHEN THEY MAKE THEIR TRIUMPHAL PARADE THURSDAY.

FROM AFAR THE ADMIRAL WILL SEE A WINGED VICTORY BECKONING TO HIM.

ALL THE HOTELS ALONG FIFTH AVENUE ARE CROWDED AND WINDOWS HAVE SOLD FOR A FORTUNE.

IN THIS MAGNIFICENT SQUARE THOUSANDS WILL ASSEMBLE TO SEE THE ADMIRAL PASS THROUGH THE ARCH ERECTED FOR HIM.

A MAGNIFICENT ARCH, THE WORK OF MANY SCULPTORS, HAS BEEN ERECTED ACROSS FIFTH AVENUE, AND THROUGH THIS ARCH THE CONQUEROR AND HIS MEN WILL RIDE IN STATE IN THE MAGNIFICENT PARADE WHICH NEW YORK HAS PREPARED AS A WELCOME.

BIG GUNS FOR OUR NEXT DEWEY.

Wonderful Firing Machines for Land and Sea will Make the Winning of the Next War an Easy Matter for the Hero of 1900.

If the people who look upon war as a little thing, who prate of the romance and glory of battle could but be made to realize what are the possibilities of modern ordnance and projectiles it is doubtful if they would again clamor so loudly for strife. Of course war is war and when it comes it is the duty of those in control to make use of the latest improvements in implements of warfare that science has devised but it is certainly a question, if these improvements continue, if war will not eventually be made impossible by the very destructiveness of the inventions by which it will of necessity be conducted.

While such a theory savors of the visionary projects of a Bellamy, to those who have witnessed the experiments with the projectiles now in use and who are posted in regard to the character of those that at present are unemployed or unperfected such a suggestion is not as ridiculous as it might appear to the uninitiated.

During the past ten years the war officials of various countries have been experimenting with high power projectiles, but it was not until the occasion of the recent unpleasantness with Spain that the general public of this country had any definite idea of the force and destructive power of these instruments of warfare.

The first practical illustration to be brought home to the minds of the American people came when the Texas was struck by a single steel six-inch shell, fired, it is believed, from one of the high power ship's guns that had been mounted on the Santiago fortifications by Admiral Cervera.

The steel plate of the warship as if it had been nothing but paper and would have passed completely through the vessel and out through the plate on the other side if it had not struck a metal stanchion amidships. When it exploded there were few men near, but it completely wrecked the compartment, blew the armor to pieces and wounded every man in the vicinity. In its course the base of the shell ploughed a furrow down the steel deck just as a plough would cut through the soft soil of a fallow field.

SPREAD HAVOC.

If such havoc could be performed by a little six-inch shell it staggers one to think of the destructive power of the larger projectiles not to mention the even more powerful instruments of war that modern science has invented.

The story of the destruction of Spanish fleets and fortifications by our marksmen is an old story and need not be repeated, but some idea of the force of the great projectiles may be gained from the fact that a thirteen-inch shell could be so directed from a gun that it would pass directly through two of the large modern sky scrapers, whereas a locomotive, with a heavy train of cars behind it, running at a speed of sixty miles an hour would not do more than make a dent in one of the buildings.

The power of the Krupp gun is well known, but the new American gun that is now being perfected will be many times more powerful. The speed of the shell as it leaves the mouth of the gun will be not less than 1,075 feet second, which means that it will travel nearly 2,000 feet in a second, while the muzzle energy will exceed 64,000 foot-tons, or, in other words it will be capable of moving more than 64,000 tons one foot. To illustrate more clearly just what this means it has been explained that the force of such a gun would be sufficient to send a projectile completely through a mass consisting of 28 inches of armor, 20 feet of oak, 5 feet of granite and 11 feet of concrete. Struck by such a projectile what power could invent a battleship that would be able to come safely out of an engagement.

These powerful projectiles, however, are not the limit of modern invention. France has a new gun that, while it has not been put to a practical service in battle promises to prove another factor in revolutionizing warfare. It is nothing less than a rapid fire gun and those who have watched the experiments with it assert that it is the most efficient and deadly weapon used by any army in the world to-day. It is of 2.75 inches calibre and discharges twenty shells a minute, each shell being loaded with 250 bullets.

A TERRIBLE GUN.

Practical experiment has shown that it would be almost impossible for any body of men to advance in the face of such a gun for in one minute it discharges no less than 5,000 bullets, any one of which would be capable of killing more than one man at a distance of eight thousand yards. With such a gun in action it would not require more than two or three shots to destroy an entire regiment of soldiers.

Great as this achievement is, however, it is not the limit of the power of this new field piece. It has been proved to be just as effective in putting a battery out of action or in destroying war balloons. In one experiment a battery composed of old guns and dummy figures to represent men was set up 6,000 yards away from the gun. At the first shot the dummy figures were blown to pieces and the guns were completely dismounted and disabled. In the balloon test an ordinary war balloon was sent to an elevation of 1,600 yards. The new gun was then taken 3,000 yards from the balloon. There was a strong wind which made the balloon a most unsteady and difficult target but in spite of that it was blown completely to pieces. It has also been proved that to increase the effectiveness of the gun it is only necessary to move it gently from side to side.

The destructive power of sub-marine mines was too well illustrated in the case of the ill-fated Maine to require further description and it is enough to say that other nations are constantly making improvements along the line of increasing the deadly effect of their weapons. For instance, the United States has its new explosive shell that will make each common cannon a dynamite torpedo gun.

For months past the experiments with this new invention have been conducted at Sandy Hook and the result has been so satisfactory that the inventor is to be given an opportunity to prove the effectiveness of his gun in actual warfare. It is to be sent to the Philippines, and if it meets the expectations of the War Department it will be the direct means of bringing the insurgents to terms. In describing this new shell, William S. Isham, the inventor, said:

"The invention is easily explained for it is very simple. It consists simply of a shell for firing safely dynamite or other equally sensitive high explosives from any gun or cannon with the regulation propelling service charge of powder. By improvements in ordnance the powder charge may be doubled or tripled, yet this shell will be equally as safe a carrier as the kind of shell now used for the bursting charge. This practically makes every cannon, large or small, a dynamite gun, and increases its efficiency at least ten-fold, and doubles the range of its destructive effect.

DESTROYING A SHIP.

"At present it is necessary to pierce the armor of a ship to destroy it, but by this means every shell has the destructive power of a torpedo, and when striking a ship or exploding within twenty feet of it in the water will completely annihilate the vessel.

"Every shot of this kind becomes an aerial torpedo, with the range and accuracy of present shells from modern rifle guns and with such shells it would render unnecessary now harbor defenses where anything like proper defenses now exist, for the guns now in position would be ample to destroy the combined fleets of the world before they could get within range to bombard the city."

While it would seem as if such an invention solved once and for all the problem of coast defense the army officers are too conservative to accept a dozen successful firings as conclusive proof of the merit of the invention. They desire to witness more experiments and an effort will undoubtedly be made to use it in the present campaign against Aguinaldo.

In regard to this point the shell can be made to be just as effective on land as if thrown out to sea. The only one necessary would be to see that the enemy were so far away that the shock would not be equally destructive to the army using the invention for there is no question that the new shell would kill like a stroke of lightning, and experts have estimated that the chances of escape from it would be decreased 100 times as compared with a charge of slugs.

What such an invention means in case of war only army and naval experts can fully understand, but this latest achievement of Yankee genius, as well as the corresponding inventions in other countries, leads back to the same question: Will the modern improvements that tend to the perfection of arms and armor prevent more wars? Or, on the other hand, will these improvements in armament continue until they have reached a point where a battle between nations would be like the famous one of the Kilkenny cats?

GOOD FOOD, GOOD FIGHTERS.

An officer in the United States army has recently compiled some interesting figures on the food allowances made to the soldiery of different nations, and argues that the better the rations, it naturally follows, the better the fighters.

For instance, he cited several cases in the late Spanish-American war. While the soldiers were provided with sufficient food, those who were in the provinces where food could not be preserved as well as in other parts were sickly, and found it impossible to fight with the same strength as their more fortunate comrades who were in a position to protect their rations from the open air germs of disease.

This is also true of the late Chinese-Japanese war. The Chinese troops subsisted mainly on rice, together with what they could pilfer, while the Japanese soldiers had rice, tinned and fresh meats, fish and vegetables. The meat allowance of a Japanese soldier is seven ounces. The Russian standard is 16 ounces, the English 12, the Italian 11, French, Belgian, Turkish and German, 9; Austrian and Spanish, 8. The allowance to the soldiers of the United States is higher than any of the others, and is 20 ounces.

FIREMEN SCORED

On Account of Skating Rink Fire

Alderman Dimon Asked for a Hearing on the Matter—Interesting Hearing on the Petition of the Globe Telephone Co. for a Franchise—It Guarantees Not to Sell Out

A hearing upon the petition of the Globe Telephone Co. was held by the board of aldermen last evening, and proved to be quite interesting. The hearing followed the regular business meeting of the board, which was also of an interesting nature.

Early in the meeting some routine business was transacted. It was voted to accept the invitation to review the Father Mathew parade on Saturday, October 7th; and several building and street matters were acted upon.

Resolutions were passed for sidewalks in Burns, Bellevue, Roberts, Ennell, Sherman, Locke, South, Canton and Cambridge streets, and one for the acceptance of a sidewalk in Bourne street.

A petition was then read from the Massachusetts Telephone and Telegraph company, asking for a franchise to furnish telephones in Lowell, underground conduits to be laid, a fixed rate of charges to be established, and free telephones to be given to the city departments for official use.

Upon motion of Alderman Taylor it was voted to give a hearing at the next regular meeting.

FIREMEN CRITICISED.

Alderman Dimon then sprang a small sensation on the board. He asked permission to bring up an important matter. The charter, he said, did not permit a committee to criticise any department. As members of the board, however, he thought that such opinions could be expressed.

There had just been a serious fire in which the old skating rink had been destroyed. He had been told that the fire department had not been notified until the fire had been burning half an hour, and then only after the repeated blowing of a railroad engine half a mile away.

"Either the firemen or the police were negligent," he continued. "There was a fire company 30 feet away. I would ask the mayor whether he has enough money in his incidental fund to insure the lives of the firemen from danger by fire in the vicinity of the Branch street house. The foreman of the company is present. I would like to ask for an explanation."

Capt. Henry Boynton of the Branch street company attempted to make an explanation.

Aldermen Chapin and Miskella objected. They said that the hearing was out of order because the board had not voted it, and that any explanation should come from the chief of the fire department.

The mayor suggested that the matter be referred to some committee for a hearing.

Alderman Dimon stated that he believed he was entitled to some consideration as chairman of the committee on fire department. The witnesses were present, and the matter was of considerable importance.

After some discussion, Alderman Dimon withdrew his request, and the matter was allowed to drop.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Council was received asking that the question of the eight-hour law be placed upon the ballot at the coming election and another asking that only union men be employed in city departments. They were placed on file.

TELEPHONE HEARING.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the telephone hearing was declared open.

John J. Harvey appeared for the Globe company. He said that the petitioners wished a franchise for underground conduits to conduct a telephone business. He thought that the city was large enough for two companies, and that the company could guarantee as good service as the one now operating. The petitioners had come in good faith and were responsible. They had advantages to offer which the citizens did not at present enjoy. It was proposed to give lower rates and to put but one telephone upon a circuit.

Morgan Kirk, president of the company was then called by Mr. Harvey. He said in part: "I live in Newark, N. J., and am in the telephone business. We have a company with 700 subscribers in Patterson, N. J., and have been able to do our business at a profit. We are now engaged in a fight with the other company and are putting in house telephones for $15 a year. In my opinion independent companies can be run as a success. I do not believe that two companies cause any inconvenience."

"Would you furnish telephones to the city offices free?" asked Mr. Dimon.

"Yes, we would," replied Mr. Kirk.

"What per cent. of your profits would you give to the city of Lowell?" asked the alderman.

"What is right. We would give 5 per cent."

Hon. Frederick Lawton asked whether the capital stock of the company organized in Massachusetts had been paid in.

Mr. Kirk replied that the company was ready to begin work and that its capital stock would then be increased. Work could be begun in Lowell with two or three hundred subscribers and parties stood ready to furnish the required money.

Mr. Lawton who represented another company, asked many questions as to what backing the company had and how it would raise its money.

Mr. Kirk would not state specifically who stood behind him. Lowell is the only city in Massachusetts where a petition had been filed. Dividends were not being paid because all the income was being eaten up by the work of construction and as yet no reserve fund for depreciation had been established. The company had not started with a $15 rate in its New Jersey organization. The rate had been $36 until the Bell Co. made a fight.

"What guarantee can your company give that it will carry out its contract?" asked Alderman Dimon.

"We will give a bond," replied Mr. Kirk. "We will not sell out."

This closed the petitioners' case.

Hon. Frederick Lawton who represented the New England Telephone Co. stated that he would also appear in remonstrance at another hearing and would like to look into some of the statements made. Mr. Harvey said that the Globe company had nothing to do with the Massachusetts company.

The hearing then proceeded and Mr. Lawton spoke substantially as follows:

"It is a question of judgment whether these people can succeed with a new company. From the nature of the case, telephone competition in the long run is an entire impossibility. It is nothing to you whether one company succeeds or fails. You are charged here with the power of granting a franchise for the city of Lowell but you are charged also with something of equal importance, the welfare of the citizens of Lowell. The importance of telephone service is sometimes exaggerated. You cannot exaggerate the interests of the city of Lowell. The users of telephones represent about 1300 people in a city of nearly 90,000 people. The number of people then is comparatively small. I am not underrating the value of telephone service but you must keep the fact in mind. A much larger number would be inconvenienced by putting in and maintaining a new system. It is their interests that you must respect. No man is going to take a telephone if a company has but 200 subscribers. It is not an easy thing to run a new company in opposition to an old one. I hope that this board will inquire as to what was the success of the two companies in Haverhill. A rival company has just given up the ghost in Stoughton. The Manchester company has just sold out to the New England company after four years of hard work. It started out for lower rates and had a complete plant."

Mr. Lawton read newspaper clippings bearing on the failure of the Manchester and other companies. The New England company, he said, was not earning more than a fair dividend by its present charges. Competition could not reduce rates in the long run. That was not the remedy if there should be one. He considered the question of rates at considerable length and said that the New England company was seeking to find some system that would meter the service and give the fairest charges.

Alderman Chapin asked whether Mr. Lawton was satisfied with the telephone service in Lowell.

"The telephone is a combination of scientific appliances working through business agencies," said Mr. Lawton in reply. "I have said sharp things to the operators sometimes and I have said them to the newspapers and to my brother lawyers."

Samuel Powers, corporation counsel for the New England company, said that the earnings were but 6 per cent. on the money invested and that with 50,000 subscribers the income was no greater than when the number had been 25,000. "We are paying $200,000 a year to the state," he continued. "We are giving lower rates as the business increases. I will go into this matter at the next hearing.

At 11 o'clock it was voted to adjourn. The hearing will be resumed in two weeks.

KENTUCKY STAKE

Won by Mrs. Forbe's Horse Peter

HE WON FROM CHARLIE HERR

Standard Handicap Run at Gravesend

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—Three of the four races yesterday went to favorites of the top-heavy kind and the other event was captured by a second choice. The weather was cool and bracing and the track in perfect condition though a stiff breeze helped to keep the time down. There were three stakes on the card, the Kentucky Matron for three-year-old trotters, postponed from yesterday; the Douglas for 2.12 class trotters and the Seelbach, for 2.18 class pacers. The other race was an $800 purse affair for 2.17 class trotters. Boralma, the winner of the $7000 Matron stakes, is a chestnut gelding by Boreal—Eralma by Earl. He was sold last week by Scott Newman of this city to Dr. J. C. McCoy of Kirkwood, Del.

Kentucky Matron Stakes for 3-year-old trotters; value $7000.

Borealma, ch. g. by Boreal (Macey) 1 1 1
Extasy, br. f. (Marvin- 3 2 2
Risky, blk. f (Hodges) 2 3 3
The Bondsman, b. s. (Thayer) .. 4 5 4
Flash Lightning, b. s. (West) 5 4 5
Carbine(gr. g. (Starr) .... 6 dl

Time 2.16, 2.15, and 2.13.

Seelbach Stakes, 2.18 class pace. Value $2,000.

Bob Fitzsimmons, g. s., by Judge Norval (Hussey) 1 1
John Agan b. g. (Miller) 2 2
Shade On b. s (Kay) 4 4
Edward S., ch. g. (Hudson) 3 6
Carmelita, b. m. (Maloney) 5 4
Miss Edith, br. m. (Fleming) 6 5
Maude Emperor, ch. m. (Curry) ... dl

Time 2.11 1-4; 2.10 1-4.

Douglas Stakes, 2,12 class trot, value $5,000.

Peter the Great, b. s. by Pilot Medium (Titer) 1 1
Charley Herr, br. s (Kelly) 2 2
Surpol, gr. g. (Curry) 3 3
Dr. Leek, ch. g. (Chandler) 5 4
Copeland, br. g. (Baldwin) 4 5
Bonnatella, br. m. (McHenry) 6 6
Sarah, s, m. (Wallace) .... dl

Time 2.11, 2.10.

2.17 class trot; purse $500.

Lucille, b. m. by Brummel (Rathburn) 1 1
Axmere, br. s. (Phelps) 2 2
Palm Leaf, b. g (McCarthy) 3 4
Gunsalus, b s. (Sailer) 4 3
Dr. Book, br. s. (Durfee) 7 5
J. C. Simpson(b. s. (Steiner) 6 6
Edwin B., b. g. (Nell) 5 7

Time—2.13, 2.13.

AT GRAVESEND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Batten gave the racegoing public an inkling as to his weight-carrying ability in the Standard handicap at Gravesend yesterday. He shouldered 126 pounds, conceding to Prince McClurg 6 pounds, Kink Barleycorn 10, Cambrian 15 and The Rose 71, and won the nine-furlong event in a common canter.

First and second choices made equitable division of the day's card, Batten Bangor and Ben Hadad proving the successful favorites and Kilmarnock, Lady Lindsey and Shoreham the winning second choice. Maher by capturing three races, carried off the jockey honors of the afternoon.

CAUCUSES HELD

In Three Towns Adjoining Favor Guild

Westford, Tyngsboro and Billerica held republican caucuses last night, and they were almost wholly favorable to Guild, who received seven of the eight delegates, Billerica giving Bates one.

AT BILLERICA.

At the Billerica republican caucus Tuesday evening, two of the state convention delegates were instructed for Col. Curtis Guild, and one for Speaker Bates. Hon. J. Nelson Parker presided and Edward T. Carley was secretary. H. W. Sheldon and John E. Bowman were the tellers. Following are the delegates:

State—Ivery M. Hanson, Charles E. Hosmer, Joseph F. Talbot.

Councillor—Ernest Robinson, Franklin Jaquith, Alpheus C. Brann.

County—Jacob Murphy, Roger Barrington, Joseph Jamith.

Senatorial—Herbert A. King, John Brown, Fred H. Parker.

Representative—Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Sidney A. Bull, Coburn S. Smith, [illegible] King, T. Burt Umpleby, John E. Bowman.

The following town committee for 1900 was elected: John A. Richardson, John H. Baker, C. A. Bowman, Sidney A. Bull, Charles E. Hosmer, Warren Holden, George P. Greenwood, Charles A. Gleason, A. C. Brann, R. T. Perry, Frederic S. Clark, Joseph Ellis, Thomas Talbot, John Brown, A. W. Holden, J. F. Talbot, William Stevenson, Fred H. Parker.

WESTFORD CAUCUS.

The caucus at Westford was largely attended and harmonious in every particular. When it was called to order, George H. Hartford was chosen chairman with W. E. Frost, secretary. The delegates were as follows:

Gubernatorial—J. Henry Reed, John Monahan, Allan Cameron, all pledged for Guild.

County—Sherman H. Fletcher, Walter I. Merritt, Alfred Woodbury.

Councillor—Wesley O. Hawkes, J. W. Fletcher, Donald Cameron.

Senatorial—George F. Day, H. L. Nesmith, H. B. Fletcher.

Representative—George H. Hartford, W. O. Hawkes, Sherman H. Fletcher, George T. Day, Samuel L. Taylor.

The last named delegates were instructed to present the name of Herbert S. Fletcher as candidate for representative in the convention.

TYNGSBORO FOR GUILD.

In the caucus at Tyngsboro last evening, two delegates pledged to Guild were elected.

CHURCH SINGING

AN ORGANIZATION FORMED IN ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH TO PROMOTE IT.

About 75 young men and women of St. Michael's parish met in St. Michael's school hall last evening to form an organization which will promote congregational singing in the church. The meeting was called by Mr. James Murphy, the director of the church choir. Mr. Murphy explained the object of the meeting and spoke of the great opportunity offered to the parish young people to learn how to read the different kinds of church music. It was Fr. O'Brien's wish to make this organization the nucleus for the promotion of congregational singing said Mr. Murphy. A temporary organization was effected with Mr. John J. Quirk chairman and Miss Katie Nevin secretary. A temporary board of government was also chosen. The next meeting is called for next Tuesday evening when classes will be formed under the direction o Mr. Murphy. Fr. Boland was present during the meeting.

Miss Mabel F., daughter of Mr. A. I. Laughton of Westford street, has entered Howard Seminary, West Bridgewater Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. White of Nashua, N. H., are spending a few days in Lowell as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Grant of Gibson street.

Mrs. H. F. Garner and her daughter, Miss Stella M. Ireson, will visit friends in New York this week.

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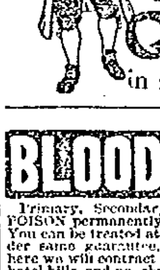

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Why, you never saw such values as they are giving at Drain's new stores; then when you come to go in and see the great values they are giving in all parts of the store, you would be forced to buy. By the way, they have some awful Bargains in underwear of all kinds, slightly soiled in moving, but none the worse to wear, and they are selling them for almost nothing, and thousands of other goods they are almost giving away. When in the store, see their new line of wooten waists, the grandest line you ever saw.

Sure there is no use in talking. They have everything, no matter what you want, you can find it at J. Drain's, 83, 85 and 87 Gorham Street.

And another great thing, you can buy goods cheaper there than in any store in Lowell, besides he keeps open evenings, and how nice that is for us people that can't go shopping days to think we can go down to a place like Drain's and know we are buying goods cheaper than elsewhere. I like and I am always going to trade at

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LOST—A lady's gold watch and small chain, between 88 Mt. Hope street, (over the new bridge) and Central street, Saturday evening. Reward at 88 Mt. Hope street.

LOST—A carpenter's memorandum. No value to anyone but owner. Reward at 9 Ralph street.

LOST—Near Oakland's Wednesday, a beagle hound, collar marked Daniel F. Coughlin, 12 Hudson street. Finder will please return to above address.

LOST—Monday night near Thompson's drug store a pocketbook containing small sum of money and sample of blue silk. Reward at 133 Colburn street, Merrimack Corporation.

FOUND—A purse containing a small sum of money. Inquire at H. G. Girard's, 142 Merrimack street.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed eyeglasses, in case, between Willie street and the Carpet Mills. Case marked J. J. Cluin. Reward by leaving at Cluin's jewelry store.

LOST—A peculiar copper coin, date 1725 (first figure worn off.) Of no value except to owner as keepsake. Reward at No. 24 W. 6th street.

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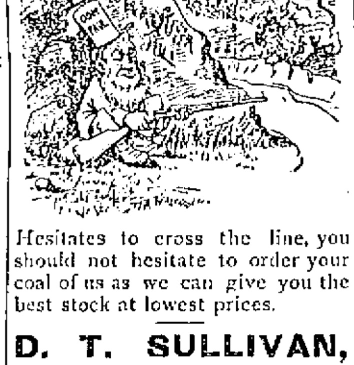

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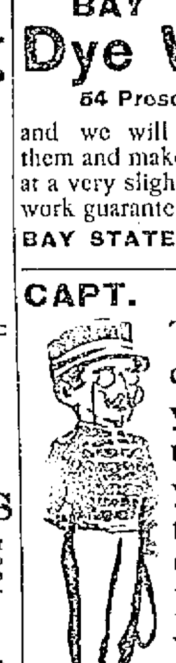

To be pardoned. Will you pardon us for calling your attention to the Gold Lined Dinner Sets we're offeing this week at

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REGULAR $10 GOODS.

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Day Classes Begin Oct. 3rd.

Entrance examinations Thursday, Sept. 28, 10 a. m., at the school. Instruction in yarn manufacturing, designing, weaving, chemistry, and dyeing.

Special classes in Art and Textile Design, $15 per term. Modern languages; French, German and Spanish, $5 per term, for both women and men.

Evening Classes Begin Oct. 16th.

Cotton Spinning, Woolen and Worsted Spinning, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Warp Preparation and Weaving. Entrance examinations for new class, Thursday, Sept. 28, at 7 p. m. at the school. Tuition in the evening classes will be free to residents of Lowell. Application may be made by postal card. For further information address WM. W. CROSBY, Prin. Catalogue free.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, creditors next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Sullivan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas J. Sullivan, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women; have never had a single failure; longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail; no other remedy will do this; no pain, no danger, no interference with work; by mail or at office $2. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

V. A. MARET.

Merchant-Tailor, Dyeing, Cleansing, Repairing, Pressing, etc. Goods called for and returned. 49 Cheever street, Lowell.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

There is no house in the trade that can give you better values in Teas and Coffees than we can. Give us a trial. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

REDUCED RATES TO NOVA SCOTIA.

Autumn excursions to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, via new Yarmouth line. Beginning today, continuing for 30 days, return tickets to all points in the provinces, $1.00 more than one way limited rate. For further information and tickets apply at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's Coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

Have you had Pelham cigars?

Coat Maker Wanted, 49 Cheever St. Telephone 823-3.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 391-4.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Dexter Boynton of 22 Wannalancit street held a birthday party at his home last evening from 4 till 7 o'clock. About 20 little boys and girls were present, refreshments were served and the little people enjoyed themselves hugely.

A TRIP INTO MAINE WORTH TAKING.

If you have never been to Bar Harbor you should make it your way to go there this fall. As you well know, there is no more famous watering place in America and the cottages, the Casino and the hotels are beautiful in every sense of the word, but the drives are without equal. They lead in every direction, and the scenery about Bar Harbor is exquisite.

The Boston and Maine railroad and its connections, the Maine Central railroad, has arranged for a series of low rate excursions to Bar Harbor from Lowell and the routes include an all rail route and via rail and steamer.

While at Bar Harbor, low rate tickets can be obtained to Machiasport, Jonesport and Millbridge.

Ticket agents can give you information regarding rates and dates.

HIGHLAND CLUB

MEMBERS DANCE TO MUSIC OF A HURDY-GURDY.

About 75 members of the Highland club and friends danced last evening at the club hall to the music of a hurdy-gurdy operated by a Boston Italian. The jolly affair came to a close at midnight when refreshments were served by the D. L. Page Co. The party was under the management of Messrs. F. J. Libby of this city and Eugene Grosse. During the evening Miss Marie Grosse gave several well executed and pleasing tambourine selections.

BALLOON AND CROSS

DANGLED IN MID-AIR IN GAZE OF THOUSANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—During the manoeuvres of the Aeronautic Division of the Austrian army at Theresienfeld, near this city, the anchor of the drag rope which hung from the basket of a large balloon in which an officer and two companions had made an ascent caught in the large cross of the Theresienfeld Cathedral.

For more than an hour the aeronauts tried to release the anchor by throwing out ballast, spreading a heavy sail against the wind, descending and ascending in every direction. At one time it looked to the awe-stricken multitude below as if the basket would be dashed against the steeple and the occupants hurled to certain death.

Soldiers volunteered to climb the tower.

Three of them were ordered to do so, but just as one of them reached the base of the cross the balloon sped upward, having torn the cross from the steeple.

The balloon swayed over Theresienfeld for several hours, with the cross dangling from the basket. Finally it descended in the market place of Felixdorf, two miles distant, where the cross was viewed with awe by the villagers.

GAVE AWAY $2,000,000

SYLVESTER J. CURTIS, DYING, WISHED TO AVOID A CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept 27.—Sylvester Johnson Curtis, one of the oldest members of the Stock Exchange, died Monday morning at his home, No. 39 West Twentieth street. He was seventy-three years old.

Mr. Curtis was taken ill about six months ago. Dr. S. Ormond Golden and Dr. Brooks Wells were called in consultation, and Mr. Curtis insisted upon being told as to how long he might live. The physicians told him he could not live a year. When he learned this he made a last visit to Wall street, where he was popular and had many friends. His wife went with him. He bade farewell to his old business associates, and went home. He never left the house afterward.

Mr. Curtis's fortune, estimated at $3,000,000, was principally made in the bond market. He entered the banking business in Wall street in 1861, and in the great panic of 1873 he made about $1,000,000.

A short time ago, when it was evident to Mr. Curtis that life was but a matter of a few days, he called the members of his family to his bedside. He told his wife, his son, Thomas E. H. Curtis, and his daughter, H. Louise, that he had been thinking over the disposition of his estate. He said he always felt grieved to learn of contests made over large estates disposed of by will and he had decided to avoid a possible dispute by giving away the larger part of his estate while he was alive.

Then, in the presence of witnesses not members of the family, Mr. Curtis handed over to the three heirs about $2,000,000, in bonds in equal shares. When this had been done Mr. Curtis told his family that he was through with earthly cares and was ready to die at any moment.

Mr. Curtis owned about $1,000,000 in real estate, and this will go to the heirs and be divided according to law. The death of Mr. Curtis was peaceful. He went to sleep and passed away without awaking.

The funeral services will be held today and the body will be taken to Middletown, Conn., for burial.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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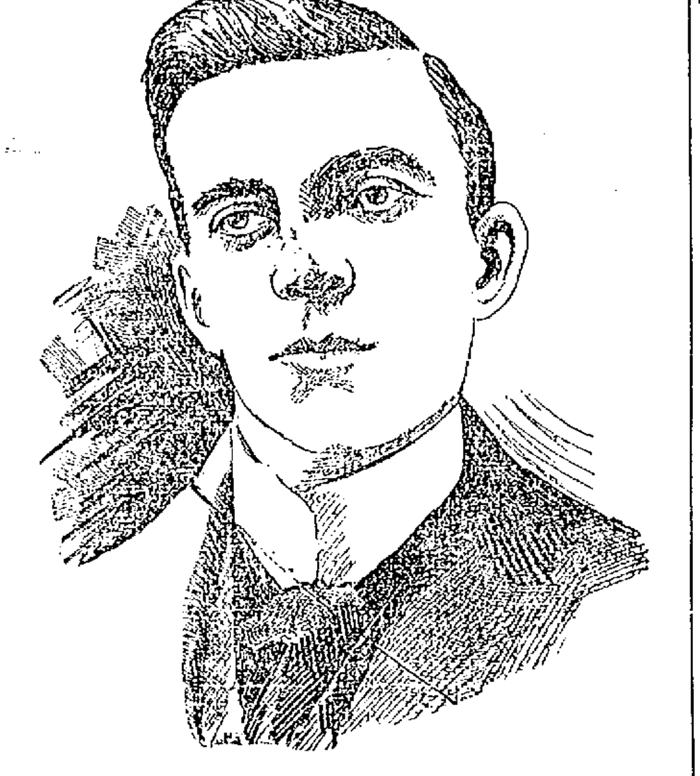

JOHN J. SULLY, A LOWELL BOY WHO IS ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION.

JONN J. SULLY

ENTERTAINED BY HIS FRIENDS SUNDAY EVENING.

John J. Sully, who played with the "Good Mr. Best" Co. at Music hall last week, is a Lowell boy who has won success in the theatrical profession to the great pleasure and gratification of his Lowell friends. Sunday evening Mr. Sully was the guest at a merry party in his honor, given at the home of his aunt, Mrs. William Scanlon, 15 Richmond avenue. There were assembled a score or more of those who knew Mr. Sully in boyhood days and have watched with pleasure the progress he has made. During the evening there were vocal solos by Miss Mary Scanlon and William Scanlon, and readings by Miss Agnes Scanlon.

Mr. Sully entertained in a delightful manner with songs and stories.

Sunday Mr. Sully was the guest of John J. Sullivan, the well-known barber, and enjoyed a drive about the city and suburbs behind the ex-councilman's fast stepper.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Is the Briton deteriorating physically? It would seem so, judging by the late performances of his boxers. There isn't a first class fighter in the English ring today, unless, perhaps, it is Ben Jordan. The rest are mainly "lobsters," according to American reckoning.

Charley Mitchell was the last English heavyweight of any consequence, for I never regarded Jim Smith as anything better than a second rater. If there is a big man in the English ring today who amounts to a hill of beans Jim Jeffries was unable to locate him. Frank Craig, "The Harlem coffee cooler," who is only a second rater in this country, and Dan Creedon, the Australian, have divided English middleweight honors between them for several years. Creedon was only child's play for Kid McCoy, and "the cooler" was lambasted Monday night by Tommy Ryan, who is at least 10 pounds lighter until his own mother would hardly recognize him in his bepuffed and lopsided lineaments. The "Cooler's" defeat was a sad blow to the financiers of the Darktown division of the pugilistic patrons, who only a week before lost heavily backing Bobby Dobbs, another "black champion," against Matty Matthews, who knocked all kinds of tar out of him.

Dick Burge, who for several years was England's star lightweight, has never shown up worth a cent since Kid Lavigne punched holes in him in London, and the crackerjack of the National Sporting Club, the "invincible" Pedlar Palmer, turned out to be one of the greatest disappointments ever seen in an American ring. Compared to McGovern he isn't a one, two, ten proposition. Since the battle at Tuckahoe some wiseacres have been busy circulating the report that the affair "wasn't on the level" and that Palmer "laid down" to McGovern. Let me tell you the facts in the case. There were some things connected with the affair which was not on the level. In the first place, the club turned out to be a "bluff" of the most glaring kind. Its manager, Billy Gray, who has been circulating around for months as a $10,000 bidder for championship matches, turned out to be eminently financially irresponsible. He had agreed to put up the $10,000 purse guaranteed the men in advance. He couldn't do it. He gave a check for $750 as part of the forfeit of $1000 that he would be able to pull the match off, and it came back to Al Smith from the bank with the ominous endorsement "N. G." Sooner than see the match fall through that game old sport, Al Smith, who was stakeholder of the affair, made Gray's check good with his own funds. At one time it looked as though the match would fall through for the time being, but finally an arrangement was made by which Al Smith was authorized to take the first $10,000 of admission fees and hold them for the men. This was the "purse."

It had been announced in the public prints that the winner was to take all the purse; also that there was a side bet on the affair, and further, that if the receipts exceeded $20,000 the fighters were to receive one-half of that excess. The purse was equally divided, each man receiving $5000. There was no side bet and the fighters did not get one penny of the excess receipts. Sammy Harris, who is McGovern's manager, told me Tuesday night, at the Broadway club, that there would be a lawsuit over the matter. I hope he doesn't get the toothache until he fingers some of that money.

The seating capacity of the Tuckahoe arena was announced to be 10,500. Now it is claimed that it only holds 8000. Some of those connected with the club assert that a thousand or more of the patrons got in surreptitiously through a hole in the stockade. It seems odd that with the force of deputy sheriffs on duty that any statement of this character could be true. In my mind it is "hog wash." At all events, the West Chester club is now a thoroughly discredited organization, and I will be surprised if it is ever able to pull off another championship match. It excited the hostility of politicians with "influence" by making them pay for admission. Its managers acted as though they never expected to get another chance to skin such an assemblage, and they improved their opportunity to the utmost.

Now as to the assertion that Palmer "lay down" to McGovern. It is absolutely true. He lay down, not in accordance with any agreement or understanding, but simply, wholly and solely because he couldn't help himself. Like the label on the champagne bottle, he "wasn't in it for a minute." He was outclassed from start to finish, and before they had been at it ten seconds I saw that, barring accident, the Englishman hadn't the ghost of a chance to win. It now turns out that he didn't weigh at all on the day of the battle, as the articles of agreement provided, and there is no doubt in my mind that he weighed fully 120 pounds when he toed the scratch. At that he had no advantage over McGovern, for though Terry weighed only 115½ in the morning, he stepped on the scales with an empty stomach, and I have no doubt that two good meals and ten hours' rest enabled him to pick up four or five pounds of heft.

The defeat of the English boy was so unlooked for by himself and his friends that there is a possibility that the story I have discredited was started with a view of ameliorating in some degree the bitterness of his defeat. It started in Mamaroneck, where he trained, and I understand that one of his own seconds first gave utterance to the report. It behooves Mr. Palmer to come to the front with a statement about this matter which soon as possible. He has been petted and idolized by the "toffs" of the National Sporting club of London, and he can't afford to pose as "a crook" before them. Probably the best thing Mr. Palmer can do would be to solicit another meeting with McGovern this winter. If he does, and they should meet at the Lenox or Broadway I would advise him not to attempt to gammon the public by any statement that "the winner is to take all the purse." The public doesn't give a diddledie how the gate money is divided. All it wants is an honest fight. Though many press agents and club managers seem to think that the public will swallow any kind of story it knows full well that fighters nowadays are not in the slugging business for their health or for reputation merely. They box for money, and they are sure to demand a private agreement whereby their share of the "gate money" or "purse" is assured them, win or lose. It will pay Mr. Palmer well to try to get another go with Mister McGovern. He is sure to get a licking, but he ought to be willing to take a thumping for the "loser's end of the purse," which is certain to be more money than he can win in England in a year.

Though Bobby Dobbs and Frank Craig are both American born they now claim to be "of England." They have a much better warrant for becoming Britons than has William Waldorf Astor. The "color line" is not closely drawn in England, and negroes do not find that a black skin is any impediment to their being received in terms of social equality with their white brethren. When Denny Butler took the "Cooler" to England the black hadn't $5 to his name. Now he has a white wife, considerable money in the bank, and swell togs by the trunk full.

If I was a negro "scrapper" I'd think mighty well of "Johnny Bull and his island," and I don't think I would live outside of it. I saw the "Cooler" yesterday on Park Row. He was dressed to the nines, and he had enough white courtplaster on his ebony face to make him noticeable a block off. In his fight with Ryan he made a great showing in the second round, but after that he was only a punching bag for the clever Syracuse boy, who gave him the worst whipping he ever received in his life. When George Siler stopped the affair in the 10th round the "Cooler" was absolutely helpless and at Ryan's mercy. Tommy would have put him out with another punch. Mr. Craig, no doubt, bitterly regrets having returned to his native land.

Attend the auction sale of shoes and gents' furnishings at McDonald Bros., 44 Bridge street, Thursday night, commencing at 7.30 and continuing every afternoon and evening.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Stapleford gave a pleasant reception at their residence on Saturday evening in observance of their daughter Della's birthday anniversary. During the evening a musical and literary program was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

A BRISK FIRE

LAST NIGHT IN THE OLD CARD CLOTHING BUILDING.

The alarm from box 7 about 11.30 last night was occasioned by a fire in a pile of scrap leather on the third floor of the old Card Clothing Building at the corner of Shattuck and Market streets. The firemen had considerable difficulty in reaching the scene of the fire, it being necessary to carry a line of hose around a winding stairway and through the shop of Hinchcliffe and Wrigley, in order to reach the blaze.

The fire, however, was confined to the leather pile although there was a tremendous heat throughout the building and a little delay in discovering the blaze would undoubtedly have doomed the building.

THE BAZAAR

SECOND NIGHT'S ATTRACTION A MINSTREL SHOW.

The second night of the Immaculate Conception bazaar drew another large attendance.

The feature of the evening was a finished minstrel performance by 50 members of the Y. M. C. I. under the direction of Arthur H. McHugh. George F. Lynch made an ideal interlocutor, the solos being well received, and the jokes were crisp and timely, evoking no end of merriment.

The personnel of the circle was as follows:

Bones, Messrs. Hugh Farley, James Duggan, David Perry; tambos, Messrs. James Powers, John Mooney, Frank Mooney; soloists, Messrs. John Dalton, John McCaffrey, John Murray; chorus, Messrs. David Berry, James Flynnerty, John Egan, James Burns, William J. McLaughlin, James J. Donnelly, Thomas McGlinn, Matthew Skinners, William Scanlon, Arthur McQuade, Robert Whalen, Joseph Cooney, Thomas McCaffrey, John P. Kerwin, Walter R. Kane, John L. Sullivan, Thomas Fee, John Payne, Edward F. Shea, Thomas O'Hearn, J. Carney, Charles Smith.

Shoes at auction, commencing Thursday night at 7.30 and every afternoon and evening. Be sure and attend, as you can make your own prices. Goods will be sold regardless of what they will bring.

McDONALD BROS., 44 Bridge St.

Auction Sale of Household furniture, Medical Instruments and Dissecting Table will be sold at 120 Lawrence Street on Friday, Sept. 29, at 2 P. M.

DONOVAN & MANSUR.

Bon Marché

FALL OPENING!

Our Opening Day of Fall and Winter Millinery, Cloaks, Dress Goods and Fall Merchandise in general will occur on FRIDAY, this week, with

New Features

In the shape of Special Bargain Attractions as well as the Music, which will be dispensed as usual by the Famous

American Orchestra

OF THIS CITY.

See Friday's Papers for List of Special Inducements for Opening Days, also Programme for Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

The Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

AN INFORMAL MUSICALE

GIVEN IN MISS NOYES' STUDIO LAST EVENING.

An informal musicale was given in the studio of Miss Adelaide Noyes last evening by Miss Effie L. Palmer and Mr. W. E. McPherson assisted by Mr. S. R. Fleet, accompanist.

Mr. McPherson is to tour in a concert company under the Redpath management this season and therefore is compelled to give up his work of teaching here. He took occasion last evening to introduce to the musical people present, Miss Effie L. Palmer, as his successor. Incidentally both of the artists sang several excellent numbers. Miss Palmer has a mezzo soprano voice of rich quality, especially in the lower register. It is flexible and shows careful method. She sings without effort and with artistic expression. Among the numbers she gave were: "The Dying Flower" Rotolli; "You and I," Lehmann's charming lullaby; "Because I Love You, Dear," Hawley; and a duo with Mr. McPherson from Verdi's "Masnuadieri."

Mr. McPherson sang in excellent voice a Verdi romance and "Evening" by Cleapius. He gave "The Minstrel Boy" with much spirit and in response to a request he sang in his inimitable manner the German "Drinking Song."

Miss Palmer announced that in connection with her teaching here she will give a series of lectures on voice culture explaining the method she uses, announcements of which will appear in the papers.

ROBERT BURNS

CALEDONIAN CLUB HAS ARRANGED TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

The Caledonian club has arranged to observe the anniversary of Robert Burns, the Scottish bard on the evening of Jan. 26, 1900. The committee has already been appointed, and it is intended to make the celebration more elaborate than ever.

New York and Lowell Candy Kitchen,

241 MIDDLESEX STREET,

Will be opened Saturday, Sept. 30, with a first class line of fresh, home-made, and French and American confectionery. Come and you will see what it is.

JOHNSON & PRUSIANOS, Props., 241 Middlesex St.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28th,
FRIDAY, " 29th,
SATURDAY, " 30th.

Autumn Exhibit

The Millinery Opening

—WILL OCCUR—

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28, 29, 30

HEAD & SHAW long since established an enviable reputation for Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, constantly showing the latest and newest effects and anticipating the most alert rivals. This year's showing relegates the best efforts of preceding seasons to honorable obscurity.

WE SHALL show the latest ideas of Paris, Berlin and London, while the designs of our own staff of deft and dextrous trimmers form a rich and handsome collection in themselves. The toques, bonnets, chapeux and carriage hats, in variety of coloring, styles and materials, are exceptionally beautiful.

IN FACT HEAD & SHAW'S Opening of Fall Millinery means an authentic showing of Foreign and New York styles, exceeding in novelty, quality and general excellence anything that has preceded, or is likely to follow it.

You Are Invited to Attend.

NO CARDS.

Ask for our booklet, "Miniatures from Paris."

Head & Shaw

"THE MILLINERS," 169 Merrimack Street.

Opening Announcement

Our Annual Fall Opening of Imported and Domestic Garments, Suits, Furs, Silk and Wool Waists, Skirts, Tea Gowns, etc., will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 28th, 29th and 30th. You are cordially invited. 1000 rose buds to be given away on Friday. Visit our opening and get one.

Respectfully yours,

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New York Cloak and Suit Co.

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Camel's Hair Cheviot at $1.00 a yard, others ask $1.25, for same goods.
Camel's Hair Homespun, heavy enough for skirt without lining,

At 89c.,

Regular price $1.00 yard.

Genuine Homespun, 52 inches wide, all wool

At 75c. a yard,

This one of the best Bargains in our stock

Black Cheviot, 52 inches wide, all wool, extra color and finish

At 75c.,

Actually worth one dollar a yard.

Black Cheviot, 48 inches wide, (mill ends), all wove and perfect goods,

At 50c., worth 69c

English Serge, (water proof) 54 inches wide, at 98c a yard.
English Serge, (water proof) 54 inches wide, extra fine at $1.25 a yard.
Imperial Serge, 41 inches wide, best goods manufactured, only 59c yd.
The above are all new goods, bought for this season's trade, which are only a small part of our large stock of Black Goods.

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